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BIRTHS.

On the 28th January, at Bendemeer, the lady of Thomas A. Perry, Esq., J.P., of a son.

On January 29th, at her residence, Hill-street, Surry Hills, Mrs. Thomas Steele, of a son.

On the 29th ultimo, on board the Salem, Mrs. Watt, wife of Captain J. Watt, of a daughter.

On the 1st instant, Mrs. H. Osborne Rich, of a son.

On the 1st instant, at her residence, Botany-street, Chippendale, the wife of Mr. Peter Hanslow, sen., of a son.

MARRIAGE.

On the 29th January, at Christ Church, Sydney, by the Rev. Canon Walsh, Mr. Thomas O. L. Cadell, eldest son of Thomas Cadell, Esq., of Somerset, England, to Sophia Richabella, second daughter of John F. Doyle, Esq., Dargle Cottage, Windsor.

DEATHS.

Of your charity pray for the eternal repose of the soul of John Rafter, who departed this life, at his residence, Bridge-street, Windsor, on the 27th January, in the 48th year of his age, leaving a wife and seven children to lament their loss.

On Sunday evening, the 30th January, at her residence, Church-street, Parramatta, after an illness of very short duration, Elizabeth Sarah, the beloved wife of Mr. Thomas Hole, aged 43 years, daughter of Mr. Thomas Martin, of Dodbrook, Devonshire, England.

On the 1st instant, Mr. Hugh Murphy, builder and contractor, of Campbell-street, after a long illness, in the 48th year of his age, leaving a wife and family to deplore their loss.

On the 1st instant, at the residence of Mr. Chapman, Newtown, the beloved niece of Mr. Christopher and Elizabeth Chapman, Esther Hylands, in the 17th year of her age, only one month in the colony.

On the 1st instant, at her residence, O'Connell-street, Newtown, Jane, the beloved wife of Mr. Henry Pendergass, much respected by all who knew her, in her 77th year.

SHIP ADVERTISEMENTS.

STEAM COMMUNICATION with ENGLAND via MAURITIUS and OVERLAND.—The Peninsular and Oriental Steam Navigation Company's steamship SALSETTE, 1900 tons, 400 horse-power, JAMES BROWN, Esq., commander, will leave this port with her Majesty's mails, passengers, specie, and cargo, on SATURDAY, the 12th February, at 9 a.m., touching at Melbourne, Kangaroo Island, and King George's Sound.

Arrangements have been made for affording shippers of gold, treasure, &c., the option of paying an additional freight, and thereby insure the same to its destination, local rates of insurance being added to the ordinary freight. Forms of bills of lading, with or without insurance, furnished by the agent.

For particulars regarding freight and passage, with information on all subjects connected with the Peninsular and Oriental Steam Navigation Company's lines, apply to HENRY MOORE, agent.

Moore's Wharf, Sydney, 24th January, 1859.

Passage-money and freight to be paid and specie delivered for shipment before noon of 10th February.

BRIGHTON, MANLY BEACH.—Steamers four times a day, from Phoenix Wharf. Fares, one shilling; children, ninepence.

	From Sydney	From Manly
	7·0 a.m.	8·10 a.m.
	10·0 a.m.	12·0 noon
	2·30 p.m.	4·0 p.m.
	5·15 p.m.	6·15 p.m.
Sundays,	10·0 a.m.	12·0 noon
	2·30 p.m.	6·0 p.m.

Sundays—Fare 1s. 6d.; children, 9d.
Woolloomooloo Wharf.
*20 a.m., 10·20 a.m., 2·50 p.m. For returning 4 p.m., 6·15.

Parties proceeding to Manly by the early boat, and not landing, will be charged only one shilling.

STEAMERS FROM the PHOENIX WHARF.
For CURRAWAN and NELLIGEN, CLYDE RIVER, the HUNTER, TO-MORROW, at 1 p.m.
For WOLLONGONG, KIAMA, and SHOALHAVEN, TO-MORROW, at 11 o'clock.
For PORT MACQUARIE, on FRIDAY, at 7 a.m., calling at NEWCASTLE.

REDUCTION in PASSAGE MONEY to MELBOURNE, by the A. S. N. COMPANY'S Steamers. Saloon, £8 8s. each.
Ditto Return Tickets, available for any of the Company's steamers for one month, £15 each.
JAMES PATERSON Manager.
A. S. N. Company, 11th January.

STEAM to KEMPSEY, MACLEAY RIVER.—The NEW MOON is detained, owing to the weather, until 3 o'clock THIS DAY. WILLIAM DALTON, agent, Union Wharf.

H. R. N. S. N. CO.—Steam to the HUNTER.—The WILLIAMS, for MORPETH, TO-MORROW (Thursday) MORNING, at 7 o'clock.
ROBERT R. HUNTLEY, Acting Manager.
H. R. N. S. N. Co.'s Wharf, foot of Market-street.

THE A. S. N. COMPANY'S STEAMERS.
COLLAROY, to the HUNTER, TO-NIGHT (WEDNESDAY), at 11.
ILLALONG, to CLARENCE TOWN, MONDAY, 7th February, at 11 p.m.
WONGA WONGA, to MELBOURNE, TO-MORROW (THURSDAY) EVENING, at 6.
CLARENCE, to MORETON BAY and IPSWICH, THIS EVENING (WEDNESDAY), at 10.
WARATAH, to WIDE BAY, WEDNESDAY, 9th February, at 10 p.m.
EAGLE, to PORT CURTIS and ROCKHAMPTON, MONDAY, 14th February, at 8 p.m.
JAMES PATERSON, Manager.
A. S. N. Co.'s Wharf, Margaret-street.

STEAM to MELBOURNE.—The powerful screw steamship ZINGARI, ROBERT GRAHAM GILMORE, (late of the A. S. N. Co.'s service) commander, will leave Botts' Wharf, on THURSDAY, 3rd instant, at 3 p.m.
This steamer has been recently thoroughly overhauled and fitted expressly for the Sydney trade. Her cabin accommodations are very superior; the comfort of steerage passengers has been provided for by a large cabin and excellent berths.
FARES:
Saloon ...... £6 0 0 | Steerage ... £2 15 0
Freight......... £1 10s. per ton.
Intending passengers are invited to inspect the plans and accommodation.
Apply on board, at Botts' Wharf; or to WILLIS, MERRY, and CO., Exchange.

STEAM TO NELSON, NEW PLYMOUTH, AUCKLAND, WELLINGTON, CANTERBURY, and OTAGO.—The Royal Mail Steamship PRINCE ALFRED will sail hence, on 10th February next, taking goods, passengers, and H. M. Mails for above ports. This vessel has superior accommodation for first and second class passengers, and is well adapted for conveyance of live stock.
PEARSON and CO., agents, Moore's Wharf.

FOR THE MANNING RIVER, the ketch LIGHTNING, SUGDEN, master, will sail as above on SATURDAY next.
For freight or passage, apply on board; or to HENRY CLARKE, Victoria Wharf.

FOR MORPETH, the schooner CHASE. For freight apply to T. G. SAWKINS, Exchange Stores.

FOR KEMPSEY, the MACLEAY PACKET. Freight or passage, apply to Mr. C. LAWSON, Baltic Wharf.

FOR WINGHAM, MANNING RIVER.—The JESSIE. NORTHWOOD and CO., Baltic Wharf.

FOR THE MANNING RIVER.—The MARTHA, detained by the inclement weather, leaves the Commercial Wharf on SATURDAY. Apply on board.

FOR MORUYA RIVER.—The schooner ORIENT sails the first fair wind.
For freight or passage, apply to HENRY CLARKE, Victoria Wharf.

ONLY VESSEL for MORETON BAY.—The regular trader DUKE OF WELLINGTON (having been laid on in lieu of the Brilliant) will commence loading at the Flour Wharf TO-MORROW, and have immediate despatch.
Apply to LAIDLEY, IRELAND, and CO., Lloyd's-chambers, 364, George-street.

FOR MORETON BAY.—The favourite schooner ALBION will load at the Grafton Wharf, and having all her dead weight engaged, will meet with quick despatch.
For freight or passage apply to MOLISON and BLACK, Macquarie-place.

FOR TWOFOLD BAY.—The regular trader GIPSY will sail on THURSDAY 3rd.
For freight or passage apply on board, Commercial Wharf; or J. HARPUR and CO., 269, George-street.

FOR MELBOURNE.—The fast-sailing schooner MARY AND ROSE, Captain STAFFORD, will have quick despatch.
For freight or passage, apply to JAMES MALCOLM and CO.

FOR MELBOURNE WHARF.—The regular trader ABBEY, CROCKETT, master, daily expected from Melbourne, will have very quick despatch.
For freight, apply to WILLIS, MERRY, and CO., Exchange.

THE GERTRUDE, DUNNING, for AUCKLAND, is now loading at Grafton Wharf, and will sail on or about WEDNESDAY next.
Apply on board; or to GILFILLAN and CO, Macquarie-place.

FIRST VESSEL FOR AUCKLAND.—For light freight and passage only. At Grafton Wharf, the MOA, Captain BOWDEN. Shippers are requested to send all goods on board to-morrow, entries passed, and bills of lading sent in for signature.
JOHN ROBERTON and CO.

SHIP ADVERTISEMENTS.

FOR TONGA, or the NAVIGATORS.—The first class well-known clipper schooner STAGHOUND, will sail as above about TUESDAY NEXT, and has room for a few tons of freight, for which early application is necessary.
For freight or passage, apply to Captain S. SUSTENANCE, on board; or, to MONTEFIORE, GRAHAM, and CO.

FOR AUCKLAND, to follow the Moa, the SPRAY, Captain ANDERSON, will sail on WEDNESDAY, 9th February.
JOHN ROBERTON and CO.

NOTICE to SHIPPERS and PASSENGERS to WELLINGTON.—The new Sydney-built clipper brig LADY DENISON, A. BELL, commander, having been expressly designed for the intercolonial trade with New Zealand, and fitted with every requisite conducive to the comfort of passengers (including an elegant ladies' saloon), is now open to inspection at Cuthbert's Building Yard. Shippers are requested to make early arrangements, as this vessel is ready to receive her dead weight, and will be despatched within a few days.
Apply to LAIDLEY, IRELAND, and CO., Lloyd's Chambers, 364, George-street.

FOR NEW PLYMOUTH and NELSON.—The regular packet brig EMMA, J. H. HOLFORD, master, detained in consequence of the inclemency of the weather, will positively sail as above, on FRIDAY, the 4th instant.
For freight or passage, having superior cabin and steerage accommodation,—the former including wines, spirits, bedding, &c., of first-rate quality,—apply to the Captain on board, at the Grafton Wharf; or to S. A. JOSEPH, Margaret-street.

FOR PORT COOPER.—The A1 regular trader DART, B. JENKINS, commander, having been unavoidably detained, is now fast loading at the Flour Wharf, and will sail on SATURDAY next.
For freight or passage apply on board; or to LAIDLEY IRELAND, and CO., Lloyd's Chambers, 364, George-street.

FOR OTAGO.—The clipper schooner OCEAN QUEEN, M'BURNIE, master, will load at the Grafton Wharf, and sail as above on MONDAY, the 7th February. As the greater part of the cargo is already engaged, shippers are requested to arrange for their freight to enable the vessel to sail at her appointed time.
For freight or passage, having excellent accommodation, apply to S. A. JOSEPH, Margaret-street.
As the vessel is just being newly coppered, she will not be alongside till THURSDAY MORNING, but free goods will be received at once at the Grafton Wharf.

PORT DE FRANCE, NEW CALEDONIA.—The barque WILLIAM BUCHANAN, HYDES, master, having made a passage from Port de France to Newcastle in six days, after having delivered a cargo in splendid order, will start from Sydney to Port de France in ten days.
For freight or passage apply to E. TEILLARD and CO., 140, Pitt-street; or GEORGE TULLY, Esq., Newcastle.

FOR NEW CALEDONIA, the fast sailing schooner JEANIE DOVE, B. D. HUGH, master, will have quick despatch.
For freight or passage, apply to JAMES MALCOLM and CO.

SHIP MARY PLEASANTS, for SAN FRANCISCO.—NOTICE to PASSENGERS.—The ship MARY PLEASANTS is loaded, and will positively proceed to sea from Newcastle, on morning of THURSDAY, 3rd instant, or so soon thereafter as weather permits. WILLIS, MERRY, and CO., agents.

FOR HONGKONG.—The A1 13 years clipper ship HENRY MILLER, R. PUTT, commander, will be despatched on WEDNESDAY, the 16th February.
For freight or passage apply to MOLISON and BLACK, Macquarie-place.

FOR FRANCE direct—HAVRE.—The splendid new French clipper COLBERT, DUMONT, commander, has excellent accommodation for first-class passengers.
Apply to VIAL D'ARAM, MILLIERE, KRESSER, and CO., Wynyard-street.

THE LIGHT OF THE AGE is receiving wool at Talbot's Shed, Circular Quay. A few cabins still disengaged.
For freight or passage, apply to BRIERLEY, DEAN, and CO., 178, George-street.

THE DUNCAN DUNBAR, 1374 tons, HENRY NEATBY, commander, will sail for LONDON about the middle of FEBRUARY.
For freight or passage apply to the commander on board; or to BUCHANAN, SKINNMR, and CO., 21, Macquarie-place.

BRITISH MERCHANT, for LONDON.—Notice to Passengers.—This magnificent ship will sail on the 5th instant.
Apply to Captain DUTHIE, on board, at the Circular Quay; or to BUYERS and LEARMONTH, Charlotte-place.

TO SHIPPERS OF WOOL for the May Sales.—To sail on 5th instant—immediately following the Damascus. The splendid Aberdeen clipper-ship BRITISH MERCHANT, 1000 tons register, ALEXANDER DUTHIE, commander, is receiving wool at Talbot's Shed, Circular Quay, and having a large portion of her cargo on board, will be despatched as above.
Intending passengers and shippers are reminded of the extraordinary sailing qualities of this magnificent ship—her three last voyages were made in 86, 82, and 89 days.
The passenger accommodations are not surpassed by any vessels in the trade.
For freight or passage apply to Captain DUTHIE, on board, at the Circular Quay; or to BUYERS and LEARMONTH, Charlotte-place.

FIRST SHIP FOR LONDON.—For May Sales.—The well-known Aberdeen clipper ship GRANITE CITY, 800 tons, W. LEASK, commander, has nearly all her wool on board and engaged, and will be despatched in a few days; offering the best opportunity to catch the London May sales. Two or three first-class cabins disengaged, for which immediate application is necessary, to GILCHRIST, WATT, and CO., Margaret-street.

FOR LONDON.—With quick despatch.—For Wool and Passengers only.—The A1 13 years clipper ship LEICHHARDT, 600 tons, R. BARRETT, commander, has a large portion of her cargo, only requiring a limited quantity of wool to fill up. Excellent accommodation for passengers.
Apply to GILCHRIST, WATT, and CO., Margaret-street.

FOR LONDON.—The very fine A1 ship DAPHNE 707 tons register, WILLIAM CLAPROTH, commander, is now ready to receive her dead weight. He, accommodations both for cabin and steerage passengers are very superior, and will be taken at moderate rates.
For freight or passage, apply to Captain CLAPROTH, Campbell's Wharf; or to BRIERLEY, DEAN, and CO., 178, George-street.

FOR LONDON.—The well-known and favourite first-class passenger ship SPEEDY, now under the command of Captain GEERE, will be shortly despatched. She is lying at the Circular Quay, and cabins should be early secured to prevent disappointment.
Apply to Captain GEERE, on board; or to BRIERLEY, DEAN, and CO., 178, George-street.

FOR LONDON, to succeed the Granite City.—The splendid new Aberdeen clipper ship JASON, A1, 800 tons, GEORGE STUART, commander, is now on the berth and will be promptly despatched. Has excellent accommodation for first-class passengers, and carries an experienced surgeon.
Apply to GILCHRIST, WATT, and CO., Margaret-street.

BLACK BALL LINE of BRITISH and AUSTRALIAN PACKETS.—For LIVERPOOL, forwarding passengers, gold, and wool to London, the fine A1 clipper ship, ELLEN STUART, 1388 tons register, ROBERT BROWN, commander, will be despatched from Hobson's Bay on Thursday, 10th February.
This splendid clipper was built at Liverpool for the Australian passenger trade, and on inspection passengers will find that every improvement that science and experience could suggest has been adopted to secure their health and comfort.
The Ellen Stuart has proved herself one of the fastest ships in the world, and Captain Brown has long enjoyed the reputation of a kind and gentlemanly commander.
Saloon passengers will be supplied with every requisite, including bedding and linen.
The second cabin is in the poop, and is most comfortably arranged. Second cabin passengers will be supplied a good table and steward's attendance.
The intermediate accommodations are very superior, the 'tween decks being lofty, and lighted and ventilated by large side ports all round the ship.
Carries a fully qualified surgeon.
The Ellen Stuart is moored near the railway pier, where boats are in attendance to take passengers to and from the ship free of charge. Orders to inspect the ship to be had from the undersigned.
For plans of cabin, rates of passage, dietary scales, and full particulars apply to MACKAY, BAINES, and CO., 18, Collins-street West, Melbourne; or to WILLIS, MERRY, and CO., Sydney.

FOR LONDON.—The unrivalled Aberdeen clipper ship MORAVIAN, W. EDWARD, commander, now on her first voyage, will be ready to receive cargo in a few days, and having a large portion of her dead weight and wool engaged, shippers may rely upon very quick despatch.
For freight or passage apply to Captain EDWARD, on board, at the Circular Quay; or to BUYERS and LEARMONTH Charlotte-place.

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ABERDEEN Clipper Line.—For LONDON direct.—The fine A1 clipper ship WAVE OF LIFE, CHARLES STUART, commander, having the whole of her dead weight and a large quantity of light freight on board, will sail on the 20th February. Intending passengers are reminded of the splendid accommodations of this ship. Has still two cabins disengaged, and room for a few second class passengers.
For freight or passage, apply to Captain STUART, on board, at Circular Quay; to Messrs. SCOTT, HENDERSON and CO.; or to MONTEFIORE, GRAHAM, and CO.

LANSDOWNE, from LONDON.—Consignees are informed that the above vessel will be discharged at the Circular Quay, and are requested to pass ENTRIES accordingly. Any goods impeding the discharge, will be entered, landed, and stored, at consignees' risk and expense, and ship will not be liable for loss or damage to cargo after being landed.
GILCHRIST, WATT, and CO., agents.

SHIP ADMIRAL LYONS, from LIVERPOOL.—All ACCOUNTS and CLAIMS against this ship must be rendered in duplicate by noon, on WEDNESDAY, 2nd instant. WILLIS, MERRY, and CO., Exchange.

FOR FREIGHT or CHARTER to any Part of the World.—The fine Swedish barque WESTERWICK, WESTERMARK, commander, 320 tons register.
Apply to VIAL D'ARAM, MILLIERE, KRESSER, and CO., Wynyard-street.

FOR FREIGHT OR CHARTER.—The fine American ship ATLAS, 790 tons register, is OPEN for freight or charter. Apply to Captain BRIGHTMAN, on board, at Macnamara's Wharf; or to Messrs. GEORGE A. LLOYD and CO., 213, George-street.

FOR SALE, to close a Partnership.—The fine fast-sailing schooner ARIEL, built of colonial hardwood; was re-treenailed and re-metalled about 18 months ago, and is now in splendid order, ready to go to sea at an hour's notice; and will carry a dry and perishable cargo to any port. May be seen at A. A. Company's Wharf, Miller's Point. For particulars as to price, &c., apply at the office of JOHN DUGUID and CO., Exchange-corner.

FOR SALE, the clipper schooner ALMEDA, 210 tons register; carries 300 tons; having just undergone a thorough repair, and newly coppered, is well found and ready for sea at a day's notice. For inventory and particulars apply to Captain WILLIAMSON, on board, off Campbell's Wharf; or to THOMAS BOWDEN, 10, Macquarie-place.

LONDON AND ORIENTAL STEAM TRANSIT INSURANCE OFFICE.—Established in 1843.—The undersigned is prepared to accept risks (covered by protecting policies at "Lloyd's" and the various London Insurance Companies,) by steamers from Sydney to England, including overland risk, and the various ports in India, China, and the colonies, comprised within the Company's operations.
Premiums at local rates and policies, made payable at the ports of destination, and in Sydney, at the option of the assured.
Moore's Wharf, 24th January.
HENRY MOORE, Agent for Sydney.

PORT PHILLIP HEADS AGENCY: Established 1854.—W. H. FLOOD, Shipping and Commission Agent and Telegraph Reporter, begs to intimate to the merchants, &c., of Sydney, that he is prepared to execute all orders or commissions entrusted to his care for vessels, arriving or departing.
Charges:—When boat required ... £1 1
When no boat... ... 0 10

EXCURSION ON BOARD THE STEAMSHIP GOVERNOR-GENERAL.—In consequence of the inclement state of the weather and its threatening appearance, the Directors of the A. S. N. Company have deemed it advisable to POSTPONE the Excursion (which will be confined to the harbour), until THURSDAY next, the 3rd instant, when the honour of the company of the ladies and gentlemen having cards of invitation for Wednesday is requested. To leave the Company's Wharf at noon. The steamer DUNCAN HOYLE will leave the same place at 1 o'clock, to convey persons on board to whom the later hour may be more convenient.

SYDNEY VOCAL HARMONIC SOCIETY.—The CLASSES for LADIES, in connection with this Society, will be held on TUESDAY and FRIDAY AFTERNOONS, at the Polytechnic, corner of Pitt-street and Bathurst-street. A General Class, to which Amateurs and Associates taking part in the practice at the School-room, in Castlereagh-street are especially invited to prepare for these performances, will be held each MONDAY EVENING, at 7 o'clock. The charge for instruction for those who wish to learn the rudiments will be 5s. per quarter; or if more than one pupil from the same family, 2s. 6d. per quarter for each after the first pupil. The Ladies' class will commence on TUESDAY EVENING next, February 1st. JOSEPH DYER, secretary.

SCHOOL OF ARTS.—TO-MORROW.—Under the distinguished patronage of his Excellency, Sir William Denison, K.C.B., Governor-General,
"A NIGHT WI' BURNS."
Mr. MURRAY has much pleasure in announcing that, by particular desire, the Literary and Musical Entertainment in honour of the genius and writings of the
GREAT LYRIC BARD, ROBERT BURNS!
will be repeated on THURSDAY evening, February 3rd, when, in addition to the former programme, several of the poet's choicest songs will be sung.
Mr. CHARLES S. PACKER will preside at the organ.
Early application for reserved seats is requested.
Programmes and tickets to be had at the music saloons, &c., and the School of Arts.
Reserved seats, 3s.; hall, 2s.; gallery, 1s.

BALMAIN SCHOOL OF ARTS.—A LECTURE will be delivered by J. S. MOORE, Esq., THIS EVENING, the 2nd instant, in the Old Wooden Church, Darling-street, subject: "Wits and Humourists of the Age." Chair to be taken at half-past seven.

SOCIETY FOR RELIEF OF DESTITUTE CHILDREN.—The Annual General MEETING of this Society will be held in St. James' Infant Schoolroom, Castlereagh-street, on TUESDAY, the 8th of February, at half-past 7 p.m. The chair will be taken by the patron, his Excellency Sir William Denison. ALFRED H. STEPHEN, honorary secretary.

FOR the BENEFIT of the DESTITUTE CHILDREN, at the Asylum, Randwick.—Those Ladies and Gentlemen who honoured me by expressing their willingness to join the Choir in the contemplated selection of sacred and secular music, in aid of the funds for the above charitable institution, are respectfully invited to attend the first general MEETING at six o'clock on FRIDAY next, February 4th, at St. James' Infant Schoolroom; and as I intend writing full orchestra parts, to give every possible effect to the choruses and concerted pieces to render this Musical Festival impressive, that it may be remembered and looked for periodically, with pleasing anticipations, by the charitable patrons of this institution. All instrumental performers, who may feel inclined to volunteer their services, are solicited to attend with their respective instruments.
J. NATHAN, Byron Lodge, Randwick.

ST. BARNABAS CHURCH, Parramatta-street.—A SOCIAL TEA MEETING will be held in the above Church, THIS EVENING, WEDNESDAY, February of 1859. The Lord Bishop of Sydney will preside. Tea on the table at six o'clock. After which a PUBLIC MEETING will be held, when several clergymen and laymen will take part in the proceedings. Tickets, at 1s. 6d. each, can be obtained of Mr. Addison, Brickfield Hill; Mr. Simms, and Mr. Bray, Parramatta-street; and Mr. Sherriff, Lower George-street.
On the following SUNDAY, February 6, St. BARNABAS CHURCH will be formally OPENED for Divine Service. The LORD BISHOP OF SYDNEY will preach in the morning at 11 o'clock, when the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be administered; and the Rev. THOMAS SMITH in the evening, at seven o'clock. Collections will be made in aid of the building fund.

SYDNEY BETHEL UNION.—The Monthly MEETING of the General Committee is convened for THIS AFTERNOON, at 4 o'clock precisely, in the Chamber of Commerce, for the despatch of the usual business, and specially to determine on the following questions, as regards the new Mariners' Church, now completed, all but the sittings and pulpit:—
1. Whether the annual meeting to be held in the course of the present month, shall take place in the new Mariners' Church, with temporary seats, or be held elsewhere?
2. Whether the said Mariners' Church shall be at once opened for public service, with temporary sittings, or wait until subscriptions be obtained from the public to fit up the building permanently?

Commanders of vessels favourable to the institution are respectfully invited to attend.
RICHARD SADLEIR, hon. sec.
L. E. THRELKELD, minister.

SYDNEY LITERARY ASSOCIATION.—Weekly MEETING, THIS EVENING, in the School-room of the Scots Church, Church-hill, at half-past 7 o'clock. Conversazione. Subject: "Is man a free agent?"

FINE ART EXHIBITION, OPEN THIS DAY, over the study of Messrs. FREEMAN, Photographers, close by the Post Office, George-street. Admission, 1s.; workpeople, 6d. Catalogues gratis.

HOMEBUSH RACES, 4th, 5th, and 6th MAY, 1859.—Entrances for the St. Leger will Close on MONDAY, the 12th February instant. Entrances for the Trial Stakes, which have been increased to £100, will close on the same day as the entrances for the ordinary races. Sydney, 1st February, 1859.
GEORGE ROWLEY, Hon. Sec. A. J. Club.

PERSONS ADVERTISED FOR.

ANNE ENRIGHT.—Call on your late Mistress, at Darling Point, immediately; or at Mrs. DUNN'S Office.

COUNTY CLARE, Ireland.—If MARGARET O'LAUGHLIN, from the parish of Ballywahan, county Clare, who arrived in Sydney in the year 1854, and who was living in service at No. 34, King-street—any person knowing the present abode of the said Margaret O'Loughlin will be handsomely rewarded by her Brother, THOMAS O'LOUGHLIN, now in Sydney, at Mrs. Collins' boarding-house, No. 20, Erskine-street, Sydney. Any one giving information respecting her, whether dead or alive, will be thankfully received by her brother.

CATHARINE BRITT, from Carlow, Ireland.—A LETTER for you at the Post Office, Sydney.

CATHERINE NEENAN, formerly in the Protestant Female Orphan School, Parramatta, may hear of her Sister ANN, by applying to Mrs. BETTS, of the Orphan School, Parramatta.

E. LEE.—The HOUSE that you rented in Balmain has been broken open. You are requested to come and see to your property by the seventh instant, or they will be stored for safety. W. BATES.

GEORGE AUGUSTUS WOODWARD, native of Suffolk, England, is requested—should this meet his eye—to return home, his parents being extremely anxious for his return. If dead, any information as to the date and place of his decease will be thankfully received by me, T. D. SYER, Rose-terrace, William-street, Sydney.

IF SAMUEL HARRIS does not call and take away his BED within seven days from this date, it will be sold by me to defray expenses. MARGARET GREEN. February 1st.

IF THIS should meet the eye of CHARLES or ANN RICHARDSON, they will hear of their sister SELINA, by calling at Mr. HOLLOWAY'S, corner of Clarence and Market streets.

IF THIS should MEET the EYE of REBECCA BLAYNEY, here 18 months from England, a LETTER is waiting at 4, Victoria-place, Liverpool-street West from her SISTER at Melbourne. JOHN HISEE.

MR. JAMES ANDERSON, who lately occupied a Furnished House at Petersham, belonging to me, is requested to call immediately. JOSEPH ROWLING, Petersham.

NETHERCOTE WARREN.—Write home. Uncle dead. Information requested about him. TRICKETT, saddler, Bourke-street West, Melbourne.

STEPNEY.—JAMES TADLOO, should this meet your eye, your Brother WILLIAM has arrived again. Address Post Office, Melbourne.

HIS EXCELLENCY the Governor-General has kindly promised to attend Professor Anderson's Benefit to the Sydney Infirmary, at the Prince of Wales, THIS EVENING.

SYDNEY INFIRMARY BENEFIT, under the patronage of his Excellency the Governor-General.—PRINCE OF WALES THEATRE, THIS EVENING, (Wednesday).

TICKETS should be taken TO-DAY, for the Sydney Infirmary Benefit, THIS EVENING, Wednesday.

PROFESSOR ANDERSON'S BENEFIT TO THE SYDNEY INFIRMARY, THIS (Wednesday) EVENING. His Excellency the Governor-General has kindly promised to be present.

JAMES VI OF SCOTLAND, and LA TARANTULA, for the SYDNEY INFIRMARY BENEFIT, THIS EVENING (Wednesday), at the PRINCE OF WALES.

PRINCE OF WALES THEATRE.—Lessee and Manager, Mr. CHARLES POOLE.
Professor ANDERSON'S
BENEFIT to the SYDNEY INFIRMARY.
By command, and under the immediate patronage, of his Excellency the Governor-General, SIR W. T. DENISON, K.C.B., who will honour the Theatre with his presence; Captain Lovell, and Officers of the Royal Artillery.
With the patronage of the entire Army and Navy.
THE SPLENDID BAND OF THE XII. REGIMENT WILL ATTEND.
On WEDNESDAY, February 2nd, the performances will commence with the celebrated Scottish Drama, entitled, KING JAMES VI.; or, The Monarch and the Peasant. King James, Mr. Henry Edwards; Jock Howieson, Mr. J. H. ANDERSON; Birkie, Mr. Maynard; Tam Maxwell, Mr. Newton; Officer, Mr. Hasker; Ruffians, Messrs. Walker, Ford, and Smith; Tibby Howieson, Mrs. Griffiths; Marion, Mrs. Winterbottom; Pages, Misses Griffiths, Hickson, Barnes, and Wilson.
SONG—"Bonnie Dundee" .... Miss Flora Anderson.
HIGHLAND FLING .... Miss Eliza Anderson.
To conclude with a grand improbable, impossible, and at the same time excessively witty, mirth-moving, and laughter-provoking scion of the brain of the celebrated Albert Smith, of Mont Blanc notoriety, founded upon a celebrated ballet, and combining the quintessence of tragedy, comedy, opera, farce, and ballet, entitled, LA TARANTULA; or, The Spider King. Luidgi (a young Chasseur of Calabria, a mountain lad and a rising young man) Mrs. Winterbottom; Dandini (a brilliant of the first water, his friend), Mr. Newton; Sanguinario (bandit of the same, and leading a very brass tand of 100 performers), Mr. Miran; Spolliario (his Italian organ), Mr. Hasker; Boskybanjo (his second fiddle, and who may be described as a sir-in-aid, with a thoro' base accompaniment of at least 50 voices), Mr. S. Howard; Omeopatico (a doctor, not of music who sings like a dying duck, and quacks like a living practitioner), Mr. Wigan; Clorinda (his mourning consort, vocal and instrumental, in the plot), Madame Sara Flower; Matthea (mistress of the Post House, who endeavours to hum her only heir), Mrs. Twight; Laurette (her daughter, of the same parish, spinster, who makes use of her opportunities for dancing whenever opportune-it-is occurs,) Mrs. Charles Poole; Lissette (her friend and confidante who sings little but small), Miss Ada Hart; Sanita (the genius of general harmony whose compass'd it is to be hoped will reach the high C's,-as far as the eye-sees and further), Mrs. Crosby; Mephistopheles (who, tho' as a singer, must rank as a poor country tenor, is recognised and appreciated as a first-rate colonial actor), Mr. J. J. Welsh; The Spider King (author of Cobwebs to catch horse-flies, a spirit from one of the P. of Wales traps), Mr. Walker; Toad, Mr. M'Lean; The Tarantula (Destroyer General of the Peace of families, an individual especially obnoxious to Brougham's Sweeping Act), Mr. John Mungall. The brigands, peasantry, demons, &c., by our Ballet Troupe. Upwards of 100 artists engaged in this production.
Time of commencement.—Doors open at a quarter past 7; performances to commence at 8. Dress circle, 4s.; upper boxes, 2s.; pit, 1s.; gallery, 6d.; private boxes, £2 2s. Tickets and boxes can be secured at the Box Office, daily, from 11 till 4.

PRINCE OF WALES.—BAND of the XII. REGIMENT.—This celebrated Band, by the kind permission of Colonel Percival, will attend THIS EVENING.

THE BAND of the XII. at the PRINCE OF WALES, THIS EVENING.

ROYAL VICTORIA THEATRE.—TRIUMPHANT SUCCESS of the SPANISH DANCERS!
It will be repeated TO-NIGHT, by
THE GRAND BALLET TROUPE:
THE LEOPOLD FAMILY
FRAULEIN FANNY
Madame STREBINGER.
Mesdames LOUISE, TARGETT, SPRINGETT, FITZGERALD, and
CORPS DE BALLET.
The performances will commence with the admired petite drama of
THE MAID OF CROISSEY.
To be followed by
THE SPANISH DANCERS!
And conclude with
THE MULETEER OF TOLEDO.
Doors open at half-past 7, commencing at 8.
Prices:—Boxes and stalls, 4s.; upper circle, 2s.; pit, 1s.; private boxes, £2 8s. (12 tickets).
JAMES SIMMONDS, Lessee and Manager.

THE SPANISH DANCERS TO-NIGHT.—ROYAL VICTORIA THEATRE.

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MADAME STREBINGER TO-NIGHT.—ROYAL VICTORIA THEATRE.

ROYAL VICTORIA THEATRE.—Great Attraction TO-NIGHT.

HUZZAH FOR THE BALL!—Will you come to the Ball? The grandest and the last—the cheapest and the best. TO-MORROW EVENING, at the ROTUNDA. Gentlemen, 3s.; ladies, 2s.; refreshments included. Dancing at 9. Superior music. Last grand night of the season.

ICE CREAM and PLAIN ICE, at 202, Pitt-street, opposite Victoria Theatre, WILLIAMS, late Goudie

BERRY v. Rev. Dr. LANG.—An ADJOURNED PUBLIC MEETING of the Citizens of Sydney will be held at the School of Arts, THIS EVENING, Wednesday, February 2, for the purpose of expressing their sympathy with the Rev. Dr. LANG in reference to the prosecution for libel by Mr. Berry, of Shoalhaven, the great land monopolist. Chair to be taken at half-past 7 o'clock.
WILLIAM COX, honorary secretary.

CRICKET.—A GENERAL MEETING of the members of the Criterion Cricket Club will be held THIS EVENING, at the Cricketers' Arms, at 7 o'clock. ROBERT K. MACNISH, hon. secretary.

CRICKET.—A PUBLIC MEETING will be held at Mr. WM. SHIPMAN'S, White Swan Inn, Shepherd's Paddock, Newtown Road, of cricketers wishing to join in the formation of a Cricket Club, THIS EVENING, at half-past 7 o'clock. Gentlemen wishing to become members who cannot attend are requested to send their names to Mr. Shipman. WILLIAM DEANE, honorary secretary.

ALBERT CRICKET CLUB.—Members of this Club are requested to attend a Special General MEETING, at the Club Room, TO-MORROW NIGHT, at 8 p.m., on business of great importance. A full attendance required. F. ROWLEY, hon. sec.

VICTORIA CLUB.—Ballotting for the admission of members will take place on MONDAY, 7th instant at 2 o'clock.

FREEMASONRY.—Lodge of Harmony, No 814.—Members are requested to attend an Emergency MEETING, at the Hall, York-street, THIS EVENING, at FIVE o'clock precisely. The instruction meeting will be held at Seven o'clock. J. F. HENEY, secretary.

SYDNEY YACHT CLUB.—The usual monthly MEETING of the Club will take place at the Club-house, Clark's Rooms, Elizabeth-street North, on THURSDAY EVENING next, the 3rd instant, at 8 o'clock p.m., when members are requested to attend. By order. W. T. BLAKENEY, Secretary. Club-house, 1st February.

AUSTRALIAN MUTUAL PROVIDENT SOCIETY.—Notice is hereby given that the Tenth Annual MEETING of the Australian Mutual Provident Society will be held in the principal office of the Society, Hunter-street, Sydney, on FRIDAY, the fourth day of February next, at three o'clock in the afternoon, to receive the REPORT of the DIRECTORS, to elect TWO DIRECTORS—one in the place of Arthur Todd Holroyd, Esq., who retires by rotation, and is not eligible for re-election; and another in place of John Fairfax, Esq., who also retires, but is eligible for re-election; and to choose Two Auditors.
By order of the Board,
ROBERT THOMSON, Secretary.
No member shall be nominated for the office of Director unless written notice thereof shall have been given to the Board, or to the Secretary, at least seven days before the meeting.

AUSTRALIAN MUTUAL PROVIDENT SOCIETY.—The following Gentlemen have given notice that they are CANDIDATES for election to the office of Director, at the MEETING of the Society, to be held on FRIDAY, the fourth day of February next, viz.:—
JOHN FAIRFAX, Esq.
Hon. JAMES MITCHELL, Esq., M.L.C.
Professor PELL.
ROBERT THOMSON, secretary.
Sydney, January 29th.

COMMERCIAL BANKING COMPANY OF SYDNEY.—A Special General MEETING of Proprietors will be held on WEDNESDAY, the 9th February proximo, in the Banking House, at Noon, for the purpose of Electing a Director in room of Mr. Thomas Whistler Smith, who has resigned in consequence of his departure for England; also to confirm a resolution passed at a Special General Meeting of Shareholders held on the 7th December last, for authorising the appointment of a Board for conducting the agency of the bank in London.
Candidates for the office of Director are required to give fourteen days clear notice "exclusively of the day of election and the day of leaving such notice." By order of the Board, ROBERT NAPIER, manager. Sydney, 18th January.

COMMERCIAL BANKING COMPANY of Sydney.—It is hereby notified that the Honorable Henry Gilbert Smith, Esq., M.L.C., a duly qualified proprietor, has given the requisite notice that he is a Candidate for the office of a director at the forthcoming election, on the 9th proximo.
ROBERT NAPIER, manager.
Sydney, January 25.

COMMERCIAL BANKING COMPANY of SYDNEY.—NOTICE is hereby given that the first instalment of £5 per share, on the new capital of £80,000 created, and confirmed at a Special General Meeting, held yesterday, will be payable at the Chief Banking House of the Company, on TUESDAY, the 1st February next. By order of the Board, ROBERT NAPIER, Manager.

CARANGARA COPPER MINING COMPANY.—The Adjourned Special General MEETING of proprietors will take place on THURSDAY, the 3rd February, at half-past 2 p.m. ARCHIBALD CAMPBELL, secretary.

THE THIRD HALF-YEARLY GENERAL MEETING of the Shareholders of the Victoria Sugar Company will be held at the Company's Office, 49, Elizabeth-street, Melbourne, on TUESDAY, the 22nd February, at 11 o'clock a.m. J. F. RICHARDSON, secretary.

COLONIAL SUGAR REFINING COMPANY.—NOTICE is hereby given, that the Half-yearly General MEETING of the Proprietors of this Company will be held on MONDAY, the 21st February, at 12 o'clock noon, at the Company's Offices, 264, George-street, to receive the report of the directors for the half-year ended 31st December, 1858; to elect a director in the place of Sir Daniel Cooper, who retires by lot, but who is eligible for re-election; and to transact such other business as may be brought before the meeting. By order of the board,
J. GRAFTON ROSS, Manager.
Candidates for the vacant seat in the direction are required, by the 36th clause in the Deed of Settlement, to give notice in writing to the Manager, at the Company's Offices, 264, George-street, at least fourteen days previous to the day of election.
Sydney, January 26th.

SYDNEY INFIRMARY and DISPENSARY.—At the adjourned meeting (31st ultimo), JOHN MOON, Esq., and Dr. MILFORD were elected District Surgeons to the above named institution.
JOHN DOUGALL, Joint Secretary.
1st February.

TENDERS are required for PRINTING 1000 copies of the Annual Report. To be sent in on or before MONDAY, the 7th instant, at noon.
JOHN DOUGALL, Joint Secretary.
1st February.

COMPLIMENTARY PIGEON MATCH to the Hon. S. A. DONALDSON, Esq., M.L.A.—TENDERS are invited for a COLD LUNCHEON to be provided on this occasion, say for 100 persons more or less, to be sent in on or before THURSDAY MORNING next, at 10 a.m., under cover to Mr. WHITFIELD.
The committee will meet at the usual hour on Thursday, the 3rd instant.
By order of the committee.
GEO. WARBURTON, honorary secretary and treasurer.

ANNIVERSARY REGATTA.—All ACCOUNTS against the Anniversary Regatta committee are to be forwarded to the undersigned, on or before THURSDAY next. RICHARD DRIVER, jun., Hon. Sec.

GRAND CRICKET MATCH.—All ACCOUNTS against the committee for carrying out the Grand Annual Match are to be forwarded to the undersigned, on or before THURSDAY next, the 3rd instant. Gentlemen holding lists will please forward same without delay. RICHARD DRIVER, jun., Hon. Sec.

REDFERN AGENT for BELL'S LIFE IN SYDNEY.—Mr. JOHN GEORGE HANKS, postmaster, who will receive orders from Subscribers and advertisers, and of whom the paper can be had every Saturday.

EDUCATION FOR YOUNG LADIES, Charlton House, Point Piper Road, Paddington.—The Misses WEST continue to receive a limited number of Pupils on moderate terms.

PRIVATE EDUCATION.—A few BOYS are RECEIVED as DAY-PUPILS, by a master of first-class school experience in England and France. The highest references to families in Sydney. SIGMA, Mackay's, bookseller, Elizabeth-street South.

CHIZLETT'S VOCAL MUSIC SCHOOL.—The Upper School is open to ladies and gentlemen who can read Music. Meetings for the practice of first-class Music every WEDNESDAY EVENING, in Macquarie-street.

SELECT DAY and BOARDING SCHOOL.—The Rev. R. BOAG, B.A., has accommodation for a few PUPILS. 89, Liverpool-street, near Hyde Park.

MRS. ACUTT, Professor of Dancing, begs to announce that her Classes RECOMMENCED on the 1st of February, at her residence, 87, Forbes-street, Woolloomooloo.

UNIVERSITY OF SYDNEY.—The Examination for Matriculation will commence on TUESDAY, the 15th February, 1859. Candidates will be required (1) to translate into English a portion from an easy Greek, and from an easy Latin author. (2.) To pass an examination in arithmetic, algebra, to simple equations inclusive; geometry, first book of Euclid. Candidates for matriculation are requested to communicate their names to the Registrar at the University.
HUGH KENNEDY, Registrar.

MR. J. E. SMYTHE, 126, Castlereagh-street North. Teeth extracted for the poor gratis, from 9 to 10 a.m.

NOTICE is hereby given that the PARTNERSHIP hitherto existing between the undersigned as ironmongers, carrying on business under the firm of TOMLINS, SLOMAN, and CO., has this day been DISSOLVED by mutual consent. Dated this 19th day of January, A.D. 1859
GEORGE TOMLINS.
F. I. BROWN.
Witness—R. HOLDSWORTH.

NOTICE.—The PARTNERSHIP heretofore existing between the undersigned is this day DISSOLVED by mutual agreement. All moneys due to the late firm will be received by Mr. HENRY HINE NEWMAN, who is hereby authorised to receive the same. Dated this 19th day of October, A.D. 1858.
FREDERICK MACKELLAR, M.D.
CHARLES M'KAY, M.D.
Witness, JOHN WILLIAMS, solicitor.

DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.—The Partnership hitherto carried on by the undersigned as importers and general dealers, under the firm of JOSEPH, WILLIAM, and SAMUEL THOMPSON, this day expired by effluxion of time.
The business of the late firm will in future be carried on by Messrs. Joseph and Samuel Thompson, under the firm of J. and S. Thompson.
(Signed by) JOSEPH THOMPSON
WILLIAM THOMPSON.
SAMUEL THOMPSON.
Dated Sydney, 31st December, 1858.

NOTICE.—The undersigned being about to proceed to Europe per Oneida, hereby gives notice that his business will be conducted during his absence by Mr. GEORGE JACKSON FRANKLAND, who is duly provided with the requisite power of attorney. W. H. ELDRED. Campbell's Wharf, Sydney, January 25.

NOTICE.—The undersigned takes this opportunity to intimate that he will not pay any debts contracted except by the written order of A. A. ADAMS, or his wife, JANE ADAMS. Gennairai, Warialda, 20th January.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN.—To all whom it may concern,—All person or persons found trespassing on either of my two runs, known by the name of Coldstream and Coldstream South—either disturbing or driving cattle contrary to the Act, will be dealt with as the law directs.
WILLIAM JOHNSON.

£5 REWARD.—STOLEN or STRAYED from Ashfield, on Wednesday or Thursday, January the 26th and 27th instant, one Dark-bay Draught HORSE, 13½ hands high, aged, branded MN on near shoulder, black tail and mane, black points, white spot on near shoulder under collar, white spot under saddle-girth off side; old marks on both hips; old marks under saddle and under collar. If stolen, £5 will be paid on the conviction of the party or parties guilty; if strayed, £1 will be paid to any person who will bring the same horse to EDMOND FARRELL, Ashfield, Liverpool Road.

LOST a Black Hen Carrier PIGEON. Whoever will bring her to Mr. W. G. HENFREY'S, Castlereagh-street North, will be rewarded.

LOST, on the 28th ultimo, a CARTER'S RECEIPT BOOK. The finder will be rewarded on bringing it to Messrs. LEVICKS and PIPER'S Stores, Pitt-street.

LOST, on Friday last, the First Volume of the PROFESSOR. Anybody finding the above will be rewarded by returning it to BENSUSAN and HAES, 11, Bridge-street.

STRAYED or STOLEN from Swan Creek, Clarence River, Bay MARE, 16 hands 3 inches high, with black points, branded RE on the near shoulder, LA in circle on the off shoulder. If stolen, REWARD of £20 will be given on the prosecution of the offender. If strayed, £5 will be given on the RECOVERY of the mare. Apply to Mr. WILLIAM SMALL, Swan Creek, Clarence River; or to WILLIAM JOHN O'BRIEN, Tattersall's, Pitt-street.

POLICE NOTICE.—A number of GOLD and SILVER WATCHES &c., having been found by the police pawned at the various pawn offices, in Sydney, by JOHN LEAVY, watchmaker, Gloucester-street, all persons having entrusted jewellery to him to repair or dispose of, are requested to call at the Cumberland-street police-station, before FRIDAY, the 4th instant, to identify any article that may be in the possession of the police. GEORGE READ, inspector of police.

£200,000 TO LEND, at 7 per cent. ROBERT FORBES, Esq., 170, Pitt-street.

£50,000 ON MORTGAGE, 8 per cent. G. F. BAKER, Pitt and Bridge street.

£5000 OF TRUST MONEY to LEND, on Freehold Property. Apply to WILLIAM BYRNES, George-street, Parramatta; FRANCIS OAKES, Church-street, Parramatta; or ROWLAND OAKES, Bathurst.

£100 to £10,000 to LEND on Freehold property, C. H. LONG, broker, 19, Hunter-street.

£50,000 ON MORTGAGE, 8 per cent. G. F. BAKER, auctioneer, Pitt and Bridge streets.

KENT LARDER COFFEE and CHOP HOUSE, 164, Pitt-street North, near King-street.

KENT LARDER DINING-ROOMS.—Dinners, 1s. each. 164, Pitt-street, near King-street.

BILL OF FARE, daily, consists of soup, roast or boiled joint, and pastry. 164, Pitt-street North.

KENT LARDER.—Private rooms are being prepared for use of customers. 164, Pitt-street North, near King-street.

IF ANY PERSON in possession of AUTHENTICATED CASTS of HEADS or SKULLS will bring them to the School of Arts on the evening of the lecture, TUESDAY, February 8th, 1859, Mrs. BEER will describe their phrenological developments publicly.

ADVERTISEMENTS for CHRISTIAN ADVOCATE, now published fortnightly, must be sent to Wesleyan Book Depôt, THIS DAY.

NEW LAW BOOKS, at English Price.—Dart on the Law and Practice of Vendors and Purchasers of Real Estate, 3rd edition, 1856, 26s.
"Its plan is well arranged, the cases are carefully collected, the law is clearly expounded, and in every part of the treatise there is a great deal of learning. Indeed, from our recollection of the great work of Sir F. Sugden, we are inclined to the opinion that there is more legal science in this book than in its famous predecessor. * * * The style is singularly compact."—LAW TIMES.
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W. R. PIDDINGTON, importer, George-street.

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TEN THOUSAND A-YEAR, by S. Warren, 2 vols., cheap edition; post-paid, 12s. W. R. PIDDINGTON, importer.

DIARY OF A LATE PHYSICIAN, by Samuel Warren; post paid, 7s. W. R. PIDDINGTON importer.

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BOOKS of the BURLESQUE, Local Hits, Words of Songs, Cast of Characters, &c., price 6d.

1000 BOOKS of LA TARANTULA having been sold, a second edition has been published, 6d.

NEW POLKA MAZURKA, by Marmaduke H. Wilson, price 2s. 6d. Messrs. W. J. JOHNSON and CO.

GRAND TRIUMPHAL MARCH, by Marmaduke H. Wilson, price 2s. Messrs. W. J. JOHNSON and CO.

ONE DAY MORE.—Mrs. MAY, 23, Hunter-street, will continue her SALE of Underclothing, Baby Linen, Children's Dresses, Sewed Muslins, Shirts, Hosiery, Wrappers, Nightcaps, Gloves, &c., &c, THIS DAY Wednesday, at a greatly reduced rate, in order to clear out all the old stock. Country buyers will find this an opportunity for making bargains that seldom occurs. No reasonable offer refused for any article.

PUBLICAN'S TRANSFERS.—Mr. DELOHERY begs to remind all concerned that applications for transfer must be lodged about the 20th, for licenses for houses not now licensed, by the 8th of the month.

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AUSTRALIAN JOINT STOCK BANK.—NOTICE is hereby given that interest is allowed by this Bank, on fixed deposits as follows, namely :—

At 5 per cent. per annum for a period of 6 months
" " 3 months

For the greater convenience of depositors, Bank Post Bills, with interest added at these rates, respectively, are issued payable to order, and are thus negotiable at any moment.

By order of the Board of Directors,
A. H. RICHARDSON, general manager.

BANK OF AUSTRALASIA.—Incorporated by Royal Charter.—Notice is hereby given, that interest on deposits is allowed by this bank as under, viz. :—

On sums payable at 3 months' notice, 3 per cent. per annum.
On ditto ditto, 6 ditto, 4 ditto.
On ditto ditto, 12 ditto, 5 ditto.

JAS. HENDERSON, Manager.
Sydney, 1st April.

THE AUSTRALIAN JOINT STOCK BANK has reduced the Rates of Discount and Interest to the following, namely :—

On Bills of 95 days to run and under		6 per cent.
Ditto 125 ditto	ditto	7 ditto
On Cash, Credit, and Overdrawn Accounts		9 ditto

from and after the 20th instant.

By order of the Board of Directors,
A. H. RICHARDSON, general manager.
Sydney, 23rd November, 1858.

SMALL SAVINGS.—In order to encourage men of small means to save and invest their savings, the AUSTRALIAN JOINT STOCK BANK has resolved to issue Bank Post Bills, on the deposit of even sums of £1 each, at twelve months date, with interest, at the rate of 5 per cent. per annum added : thus, for the deposit of one pound, a bill for one guinea will be issued ; and these bills the bank will pay at any time, if required, on presentation, to the extent of the amount originally deposited.

By order of the Board of Directors,
A. H. RICHARDSON, general manager.
Sydney, 29th October, 1858.

BANK OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—
Paid-up capital £500,000
Reserved fund.......................... £175,000

This Bank allows interest upon deposits, if lodged for fixed periods, at rates varying from 3 to 5 per cent. per annum, and allows the immediate transfer of such portion of customers' balances as may not by them be immediately required to a deposit account, at the above rates of interest.

Dividends on shares in public companies, and interest on debentures, collected for customers free of charge.

Investments in colonial securities, and also in those of Great Britain, effected.

The agency of Banks, either in the colonies or in England, undertaken on such terms as may be agreed upon.

Credits and drafts issued on England, America, and on the chief ports in the Eastern Seas, also upon all towns within the Australasian colonies.

ROBERT WOODHOUSE, secretary.
Bank of New South Wales, 1st November.

BANK OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—The inhabitants of the Hawkesbury District and the public generally are informed that a BRANCH of this Bank has been opened at Windsor, under the management of Mr. Nicholas Nugent, where the usual banking facilities can be obtained.

ROBERT WOODHOUSE, inspector. Bank of New South Wales, Sydney, 13th November.

ENGLISH, SCOTTISH, AND AUSTRALIAN CHARTERED BANK.
(Incorporated by Royal Charter 1852.)
Paid-up capital £500,000
INTEREST ON DEPOSITS

			Per Annum.
Repayable on	7 days' notice	...	2½ per cent.
Ditto	on 15 ditto ditto	...	3 ditto
Ditto	on 3 months' ditto	...	4 ditto
Ditto	on 6 ditto ditto	...	5 ditto
Ditto	on 12 ditto ditto	...	5½ ditto

For sums amounting to £2000 and upwards, interest according to special arrangement.

JOHN YOUNG, Manager.

ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION.—
(Incorporated by Royal Charter.)
Paid-up capital £1,260,000
Reserve fund 252,000

Interest will be allowed on fixed deposits, lodged after date, as under, viz. :—

	Per Annum.
Subject to 7 days' notice of withdrawal ...	2½ per cent
Ditto 15 ditto	3 ditto
Ditto 3 months' ditto	4 ditto
Ditto 6 ditto ditto	5 ditto
Ditto 12 ditto ditto	5½ ditto

And on deposits of large amounts according to special arrangement.

GEORGE K. INGELOW, Manager.

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Java	2	Newcastle	1
Mauritius	2	Twofold Bay	¾
Valparaiso or Lima ...	2	Ditto, per steamer......	½
California	2	Port Albert	2½
Tahiti	1½	Port Phillip...............	1¼
Auckland..................	1¼	Ditto, per steamer......	¾
Wellington	2	Port Fairy or Portland Bay	2½
Nelson, Port Cooper, or Otago	2½	Launceston	1¼
Fitzroy River............	2	Hobart Town	1
Wide Bay or Port Curtis	1½	Ditto, per steamer......	¾
Ditto, per steamer......	1¼	Circular Head	2
Moreton Bay	1¼	Adelaide	1½
Ditto, per steamer......	1	Swan River...............	2½

Gold, &c., per mail steamers, via Suez to Southampton, 1½ guineas per cent.

Ditto ditto, per steamer to Melbourne, ¾ ditto ditto.

Policies on goods, gold, &c., to Great Britain, granted in triplicate, payable by Messrs. P. W. Flower and Co., in London, in case of loss.

Time policies granted on vessels at rates according to the nature of the trade in which they are employed.

Whaling voyages, limited to 15 months, 10 guineas per cent.

Goods stowed on deck not covered by the Company's policies, unless specifically named.

By order of the Board,
ROBERT GARRETT, Secretary.
Sydney, 1st November, 1858.

ROYAL FIRE AND LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY OF LIVERPOOL AND LONDON.
Capital—£2,000,000.
FIRE DEPARTMENT.

The prompt payment of losses incurred by the great fires during the past years has shewn the character which this company has ever maintained, throughout the whole world, under this head. It will only be necessary to add here that the Agents can with confidence announce to their fellow-citizens that they may feel assured that every legitimate claim will be immediately settled.

RATES OF PREMIUM.

CLASS 1.—Brick or stone buildings, slated, metal, or shingled roofs, occupied as dwelling or counting-houses only, from 2s. 3d. to 5s. 9d. per cent. per annum.

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Losses adjusted and paid in Sydney.

LAIDLEY, IRELAND, and CO., Agents, Lloyd's chambers, 384, George-street, Sydney.

AUSTRALIAN MUTUAL PROVIDENT SOCIETY —INCORPORATED (WITH IMPORTANT PRIVILEGES) BY ACT OF PARLIAMENT OF NEW SOUTH WALES for granting Assurances on Lives, Present, Deferred, and Reversionary Annuities, and Endowments for Children and Old Age, on the principle (PROVED BY AN EXPERIENCE OF 150 YEARS OF KINDRED INSTITUTIONS IN THE MOTHER COUNTRY TO BE THE MOST EQUITABLE AND SAFEST FOR THE ASSURED) of Mutual Assurance and a periodical division of the whole of the profits among the whole of the members.

Chairman—THOMAS HOLT, Esq.
Deputy-chairman—JOHN FAIRFAX, Esq.
ROBERT THOMSON, Actuary and Secretary.
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Further reduction of 25 per cent. on the former premiums.

The undersigned are prepared to issue Fire Policies at the reduced rates of premium, viz. :—

On First-class risks, from 2s. 3d. to 5s. 9d. per cent. per annum.

On Second-class ditto, from 3s. 9d. to 8s. per cent. per ditto.

Third-class ditto (subject to arrangement).

Non-hazardous goods insured at the same rates of premium as the buildings in which they are deposited.

An extra charge for hazardous goods. Special risks taken by agreement.

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No. 10, O'Connell-street.

THE LIVERPOOL and LONDON FIRE and LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY.
Empowered by Acts of Parliament.
Established in 1836.
Having a Colonial Proprietary, and the following Board of Directors in Sydney :
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SURVEYOR—Francis H. Grundy, Esq., C.E.
RESIDENT SECRETARY—A. Stanger Leathes.
OFFICES — Margaret-street, Wynyard-square.

Capital subscribed, exceeding £1,880,000
Accumulated Funds and Capital paid up, exceeding 1,088,000
Of which £130,000 is invested in the colony, in Government and other securities.
Reserve Surplus Fund, £214,000—with unlimited liability of the shareholders.

The Directors continue to grant Policies of Insurance in both departments of the Company's business upon terms which will be found as liberal as those of any other office.

The fact of this Company having, since its establishment in 1836, paid claims exceeding One Million Sterling (£1,000,000), those during 1857 exceeding £200,000, is the best guarantee that can be offered of its liberality ; whilst its enormous annual income, £450,000, and its large amount of accumulated funds, exceeding One Million Sterling (£1,000,000), together with the unlimited liability of the shareholders, are the best proofs of its stability.

Tables of rates for Fire and Life Insurance, in all its branches, and every information, can be obtained from

A. STANGER LEATHES, Resident Secretary.

In the Supreme Court of New South Wales.
Ecclesiastical Jurisdiction.
In the Estate of EDWARD TARLINGTON, deceased.

ALL PERSONS having CLAIMS or Demands on the estate of EDWARD TARLINGTON, late of Sydney, deceased, are requested forthwith to send particulars thereof to the undersigned. And all persons indebted to the said estate are requested forthwith to PAY such debts.

Dated at Sydney, this 31st day of January, A.D. 1859.
WILLIAM PALMER MOFFATT, administrator,
370, late 219, George-street, Sydney.

TENDERS are required for the supply of the following articles for three months to the Asylum for destitute Children. Tenders to be sent to the Rev. ALFRED STEPHEN, Redfern, on or before TUESDAY, the 8th February—

Meat, bread, flour, maize meal, oatmeal
Rice, tea, sugar, butter
Potatoes
Salt, soap, candles
Starch, blue, arrowroot
Coal
Milk

Particulars as to quantities required may be ascertained from the Master, at the Asylum Randwick.

ALFRED H. STEPHEN, Hon. Sec.

TO PAINTERS, &c.—TENDERS are required for painting and glazing of a house in George-street. For particulars apply to Mr. THOMAS ROWE, architect, 55, King-street.

TO BUILDERS.—TENDERS are required for carrying up part of the WALLS and putting on the ROOF at the Sydney University. Plans and specifications to be seen on application to Mr. EDMUND T. BLACKET, Mort's-buildings, Pitt-street, to whom tenders are to be addressed on or before MONDAY, February 21. No tenders will be accepted unless perfectly satisfactory, and securities will be required for the due performance of the work.

TO MASONS.—TENDERS will be received till MONDAY, the 7th of February, by WILLIAM WALKER, Esq., Manly Beach, for the erection of a first class HOUSE, at Manly. Plans and specification may be seen on application to Mr. F. W. HOLLAND, architect and surveyor, Mort's-buildings. The proprietor does not bind himself to accept the lowest or any tender. Security will be required for the due performance of the contract.

TO PLASTERERS.—TENDERS are invited for the Plastering of St. George's Church, Castlereagh-street, Sydney. Plans and specifications may be seen at the Office of Mr. THOMAS ROWE, architect, 55, King-street, Sydney ; to whom Tenders must be sent on or before the 9th FEBRUARY.

TO BUILDERS.—TENDERS are required for the Erection of Four First-class Houses, in College-street. Plans and specifications may be seen on application to Messrs. HILLY and MANSFIELD, Architects, 138, Pitt-street, to whom Tenders are to be addressed, on or before FRIDAY, the 18th instant. N.B.—This work may be Tendered for either in a lump, sum, or under separate contracts.

NOTICE.—Offers are invited from persons willing to CONTRACT with the undersigned to COLLECT their WILD HORSES, running in the neighbourhood. It is supposed that they number about 200 head, and very liberal terms will be made with a responsible party, having means and ability for the job. A. and W. BUSBY, Cassilis, December, 1858.

THE UNDERSIGNED begs to inform his friends, and the public generally, that he has this day retired from business, in favour of Messrs. Church, Brothers, and for whom he solicits a continuance of their kind favours.

WILLIAM BARNETT, 329, George-street, Sydney 4th January.

In reference to the above, and in soliciting a share of favours, we beg to inform our friends and the public that we shall at all times be enabled to supply them with the best article, at the lowest market prices, and that the business will be carried on upon the principles adopted by the former proprietor. CHURCH, BROTHERS, 329, George-street, Sydney. 4th January.

INVESTMENTS, in Debentures, Bank, and other Shares, may always be obtained or disposed of, at current prices, on application to LENNON and CAPE, stock and share brokers, Terry's-buildings, Pitt-street.

TO SELLERS of WOOL, HIDES, and SHEEPSKINS. BRIERLEY, DEAN, and CO., 178, George-street, Sydney, are Purchasers.

THE "SYDNEY MORNING HERALD" containing the "MONTHLY SYDNEY MAIL," will be forwarded to all parts of the world, in accordance with instructions as to address, on the following terms : Single copies, including postage stamp, will be charged 6d. each ; for the twelve monthly numbers, also including postage stamps, the price will be 5s. per annum via Southampton, and 7s. per annum via Marseilles, payable in advance.

TO STOREKEEPERS and others requiring Tinware.—List of prices :—

Oval Baking Dishes—12 inches, 12s. 6d. ; 14 inches, 15s. ; 17 inches, 19s. ; 20 inches, 28s. per dozen
Oval Teapots—3 pints, 21s. ; 4 pints, 24s. ; 5 pints, 25s 6d. ; 6 pints, 30s. ; 7 pints, 32s. ; 8 pints, 36s. per dozen
Camp Kettles—2 quarts, 16s. 6d. ; 3 quarts, 18s. ; 4 quarts 21s. 6d. ; 6 quarts, 24s. ; 8 quarts, 26s. 6d. ; 10 quarts, 30s. 6d. per dozen
Coffee Pots—3 pints, 20s. ; 4 pints, 22s. ; 5 pints, 24s. ; 6 pints, 27s. ; 7 pints, 30s. ; 8 pints, 32s. per dozen
Round Milk Dishes—11 inches, 12s. 6d. ; 12 inches, 15s. ; 14 inches, 18s. 6d. ; 16 inches, 24s. ; 19 inches, 31s. 6d. ; 22 inches, 42s. per dozen.
Hollowed Basins—11 inches, 24s. ; 13 inches, 31s. ; 16 inches, 46s. ; 17 inches, 52s. ; 18 inches, 60s. per dozen.
Imperial Measures—½ gallon, 38s. ; 1 gallon, 50s. ; 2 gallons, 80s. per dozen.
Scoops—5 inches, 12s. ; 6 inches, 15s. ; 7 inches, 19s ; 8 inches, 22s. ; 9 inches, 26s. ; 10 inches, 30s. per dozen.
Tea Canisters—1 lb., 12s ; 2 lbs., 17s. ; 3 lbs., 19s. ; 4 lbs., 22s 6d. ; 5 lbs., 26s. ; 6 lbs., 30s. per dozen.
Oil Bottles—½-gallon, 17s. ; 1-gallon, 23s. ; 2-gallon, 31s. ; 3-gallon, 38s. ; 4-gallon, 48s. per dozen
Watering Pots, painted—1-gallon, 36s. ; 2-gallon, 48s. ; 3-gallon, 61s. ; 4-gallon, 69s. per dozen
Bread Tins—2-lbs., 12s. ; 4-lbs., 18s. ; 6-lbs., 22s. ; 10-lbs., 30s. per dozen
Funnels—½-pint, 6s. ; 1-pint, 7s. ; 2-pints, 9s. ; 3-pints, 12s. ; 4-pints, 14s. per dozen
Wash basins, strait, large, 28s.—small, 19s. 6d. per dozen
Candle boxes, 22s. Dust pans, 20s. per dozen
Bush pots, 18s. Dippers, 13s. Punched lanterns, 27s. per dozen
Candle moulds, 6-hole, 26s., 12-hole, 52s. per dozen
Slop pails, japan, small, 55s.—large, 66s. per dozen
Bedroom water cans, japan, 65s. per dozen
Balers, 2 breadths, 14s. 6d., 2½ ditto, 16s. 6d. per dozen
Collanders, small, 24s., large, 28s. per dozen
Prospecting pans, 30s., large, 40s. per dozen
Candlesticks, small, 16s., large, 17s. 6d. per dozen
Buckets with rims, 36s. per dozen
Quarts and pint pots, £2 12s. per gross.

W. FOY'S, Wholesale Tinware Manufactory, Hamilton-lane, Hunter-street, opposite the Oriental Bank.

CAPE BARLEY and Seed Oats, at FERRIS' Grain Stores, 230, Pitt-street, near the Theatre.

ON SALE.—
Fresh bran
English cheese.
SOLOMON, VINDIN, and CO., Barrack-street.

PIANOFORTE and HARMONIUMS, by the best makers, for SALE or HIRE. MOSS, Hunter-st.

WAUGH'S AUSTRALIAN ALMANAC, for 1859.—In crown 8vo., cloth boards, gilt title, price 5s. Richly illustrated. Containing the very latest intelligence—making it what it professes to be—a work of reference and practical utility for the year 1859.

The following may be stated as the general contents of the work :—

The Calendar, comprising, besides the high days and holidays of each month, the following calculations, adjusted to the meridian of Sydney for each day in the year :—The rising and setting of the sun, sun's declination, equation of time, moon's age, meridian passage, and rising and setting ; high water in Sydney Cove, duration of twilight, occultations of certain stars, and, in fine, whatever has been deemed useful or necessary for popular or scientific use.

The Garden and Field Calendar have been compiled with great care, and, being the result of many years' practical experience, will, it is hoped, be found useful for those engaged in these operations.

A Gazetteer of the Colony, comprising the names of the principal counties, districts, towns, rivers, mountains, &c. The compilation of this has been the work of some years, and, to ensure correctness as far as possible, innumerable works of reference and maps have been consulted, as well as private information from those most competent to afford it.

To make this annual publication as much Australian as possible, as well as to create an interest in it beyond a mere book of reference has been the great desire of the publisher. While his efforts with the previous volume have been duly recognised in this respect, he is happy to announce that as a continuation to our knowledge of Australia, this volume contains an elaborate essay on the climatology of Australasia, being the result of innumerable observations for a series of years, collected, and carefully compiled by W. S. Jevons, Esq. There is also an account of Mr. Ledger's enterprising adventures in search of the alpacas, with an illustration, by Mason, of these interesting animals.

The colonies of Australasia, Victoria, South Australia, Van Diemen's Land, New Zealand, &c.

The Queen and the Royal Family, Queen's Household, Prince of Wales Household, Parliament of Great Britain, Ministry, Ireland, India, &c.

Colonial Government.—Governor's Establishment, Executive and Legislative Departments, Ministry, Legislative Council and Assembly, Administrative arrangements, Government Departments, Admiralty Ports and Shipping, Law Departments and Law Arrangements, Medical Board and Medical Practitioners, Ecclesiastical Establishments and Denominations, Educational Establishments, Religious and Charitable Institutions, City Corporation, Commercial Register, Banking Companies, Miscellaneous Companies, Insurance Companies, Steam Navigation Companies, Military Establishments, Post Office, Arrival and Despatch of Mails.

Country Districts, arranged under their respective police districts, describing their localities and general features, with names of the Magistrates and Benches at which they perform duty. Days of meeting of the Court, ditto Court of Requests, Clerks of the Bench, Chief Constables, Registrars, Bailiffs, Clergy, Schools, Post Offices, &c., with statistics of their population, distinguishing those under the age of fourteen years, number able to read and write, born in the colony, and different religious persuasions.

Besides the illustrative sketch of the alpacas, the work contains several well executed engravings, as well as the distinguishing Signal Flags, printed in colours.

Statistics of the Colony—Population, Trade and Commerce, Imports and Exports, Agriculture, &c.

JAMES W. WAUGH, 286, George-street.

VALENTINES, COMIC, the best and cheapest in the colony, 6s. and 8s. per gross. POPE, 99, King-st.

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SPLENDID JEWELLERY, SELLING OFF.—The Proprietor of Lamb's old established Jewellery Business, No. 304, George-street, near the Post Office, intending to retire from the retail trade, has determined to REALISE at once his truly valuable STOCK OF JEWELLERY, Watches, Clocks, Silver and Plated Ware, &c., &c., for which purpose he is now SELLING OFF his retail stock at cost price, giving an unparalleled advantage to purchasers, with the view to clear off by the 1st of January.

The attention of purchasers generally is called to this bona fide Selling Off.

Puffing is doubtless very prevalent at this season of the year, but to those persons who really are buyers, and will favour the establishment with a visit, they will be convinced, by the prices affixed to the goods, that it is a positive clearing out sale of the stock. Cash, and no abatement from marked prices.

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DENTISTRY. — Messrs. J. and M. EMANUEL, Surgical and Mechanical Dentists, employ the following methods in supplying artificial teeth, from one to a complete set. First, on the roots of the natural teeth ; second, on a plate with clasps ; third, with spiral springs ; fourth, by atmospheric pressure. Messrs. Emanuel guarantee satisfaction. The gold used is twenty carats, and the mineral teeth are manufactured by American, English, and French distinguished artists. Charges moderate. No. 183, George-street, near Hunter-street.

TOOTHACHE INSTANTLY CURED. — In Pots, 1s. each. RUTHERFORD, opposite the Royal Hotel.

M'CABE'S GENUINE MORETON BAY DUGONG OIL.—The undersigned, having been appointed sole agents for the sale of the above invaluable restorative in all cases of pulmonary complaints, beg to call the attention of the public to this safe and efficacious remedy. It is free from any smell or taste, superseding cod liver oil (with all its nausea and other offensive qualities). To be had in cases of 1 dozen, or in casks for exportation. Also, in smaller quantities for family use, at YOUNGER and SON'S, No. 160, Pitt-street, Sydney.

PERSIAN INSECT-DESTROYING POWDER.—Unrivalled in exterminating fleas, bugs, flies, beetles, cockroaches, and every description of insect infesting animals ; protects furs, clothes, &c., from moths ; harmless to animal life. Sold wholesale by Thomas Keating, 79, St. Paul's Churchyard, London. Wholesale agents : FOSS SON, and Co, 217½, Pitt-street, entrance down the gateway. Retail, by REDFORD and BURRELL, 219, Pitt-street ; and JAMES SMITH, William-street, Woolloomooloo.

WATSON'S NEWLY DISCOVERED WORM POWDERS are safe, certain, and most extraordinary in their effects, removing the worms with amazing rapidity both from the old and the young. Price, one shilling each. Parties at a distance can have them forwarded by post by enclosing stamps for the amount ; when three powders or more are required, free to any post town in the colony.

N.B.—Be particular to state the age. Prepared only at WATSON'S Drug Stores, 440, Brickfield-hill, Sydney.

KEATING'S WORM TABLET.—A purely vegetable sweetmeat both in appearance and taste, furnishing a most agreeable method of administering a well-known remedy for intestinal or thread worms. It is a perfectly safe and mild preparation ; and is especially adapted for children, being as harmless in its action as it is prompt and certain in its effects, and may be taken with impunity by the most delicate. Sold wholesale by FOSS, SON, and CO., 217½, Pitt-street, entrance down the gateway ; and retail by REDFORD and BURRELL, 219, Pitt-street ; and JAMES SMITH, William-street, Woolloomooloo ; and sold by druggists in principal places in the colonies. THOMAS KEATING, pharmaceutical chemist, 79, St. Paul's Churchyard, London.

IMPORTANT to INVALIDS.—The highly beneficial and restorative qualities of the Tonic Essence of Chiretta and Quinine have acquired for it a reputation far and wide. In all cases of weakness of the stomach, lowness of spirits, indigestion, nervous debility, extreme lassitude, and ague, it is unrivalled ; as a purifier of the blood, and a powerful yet safe tonic, it has produced the most astonishing results, restoring the invalid to health and strength in an incredibly short space of time. In bowel complaints, arising from atmospheric changes, or other causes, it is strongly recommended ; also, after sea bathing. Prepared exclusively by DAYRELL and CO., Apothecaries' Hall, 381, George-street, opposite the Cathedral, Sydney, in bottles at 3s. 6d. and 6s. each. A liberal allowance made to country storekeepers.

HOMŒOPATHY.—All Homœopathic Medicines, in the various preparations ; Medicine Cases, of all sizes ; Domestic Medicine Guides ; the Homœopathic Materia Medica, and most of the works published on this science, may be obtained at the Homœopathic Pharmacy, George-street, opposite Bridge-street. BELL and HUNTLEY.

SEIDLITZ, GINGER BEER, and LEMONADE POWDERS, wrapped in chemically prepared paper, are warranted to retain their cooling properties for any length of time in any climate, and not to become deteriorated from atmospheric changes.

DAYRELL and CO.'S Seidlitz, &c., folded in the alkaline blue paper, possess many advantages over those got up in the old style, and will be found admirably adapted for country storekeepers. The Seidlitz do not lose their laxative properties, neither do the Lemonode and Ginger Beer become less sparkling by age or exposure.

Prepared exclusively by H. DAYRELL and CO., wholesale and retail druggists, opposite the Cathedral, Sydney.

LIGHT SUMMER HATS, ex Light of the Age and Glen Isla. Just landed, ex the above ships, 27 cases of summer hats and caps. They are extremely light, and suitable to the present hot weather ; also a large assortment of the finest French felt hats of various colours. Every description of hats and caps made to order. Business closed at 7 (Saturday excepted). B. MOUNTCASTLE, hat manufacturer and importer, 319, George-street, and 64, Market-street.

LETCHFORD'S PATENT WAX MATCHES are made of a superior strong wax wick, and are warranted to light in any climate, even if dipped in water. This important advantage has secured for Letchford's make a general preference at the diggings. Sold in round plaid boxes and japanned tins, of various sizes, by most dealers in matches—only be sure to ask for "Letchford's," and take none without their name on the box. R. LETCHFORD and CO., Old Montague-street, Whitechapel, London. *.* Merchants supplied on the very lowest terms.

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The first number of the EMIGRATION GUIDE was issued in May of this year, and, being the first of its kind, met with such ready appreciation, that its success—unexpected to so great an extent—was a source of surprise to its conductors. Since then the public interest has been steadily on the increase, and, as no efforts are spared to make each successive number more complete, it is not saying too much that the publication effects in all respects the purpose for which it was undertaken.

As a means of intercommunication between England and her colonies ; as a publication of which every month a large edition is issued, and spread over all parts of the United Kingdom and its colonies ; as a handbook which from its extreme cheapness has its readers amongst all classes, the EMIGRATION GUIDE is naturally an important organ for advertisers—a feature which has not escaped the attention of the commercial public of England. As it has been suggested that similar facilities ought to be given to the colonial public, S. W. SILVER and CO. have made arrangements with JOHN L. SHERRIFF, bookseller and stationer, 256, George-street, Sydney, who will receive and transmit select advertisements for insertion in the EMIGRATION GUIDE.

TO THE MEDICAL PROFESSION.—Messrs. A. J. WATT and CO. respectfully inform the medical profession and the public generally that they have succeeded to the business, for many years carried on by Mr. Larmer, as chemist and druggist, opposite the Police Court, George-street.

As Mr. Watt received his professional education in one of the first London dispensaries, and since his arrival in the colony has been engaged for two years in the establishment of Mr. Morgan, and one year in that of Messrs. Dayrell and Co., families may have the most perfect confidence in the medicines dispensed by him.

Messrs. A. J. W. and Co. have made arrangements with the celebrated house of Baiss, Brothers, and Co. for a continuous supply of drugs and chemicals, of the purest quality, and also of all new chemical and pharmaceutical preparations.

The great experience of A. J. W. and Co., combined with steady application, and the employment of only really qualified assistants, will cause them to merit the patronage which they now respectfully solicit.

N.B.—Country practitioners and storekeepers supplied on the most liberal terms.

HOLLOWAY'S PILLS.—The popularity of this unrivalled alterative and aperient is overwhelming, and throwing into the shade all other preparations purporting to be remedies for internal diseases. Families of every condition in life, and in every section of the country, are adopting Holloway's pills as the one sole remedy for complaints of the stomach, liver, and bowels, and discarding all the nostrums in which they once placed confidence. Thus does a grand remedy, which controls and regulates the secretions, the circulation, and the whole alimentary system, conquer doubt, prejudice, and interested opposition, as well as a host of diseases which have therefore bid defiance to medical skill. Sold at the establishment of Professor Holloway, 244, Strand (near Temple Bar), London, and 80, Maiden-lane, New York ; also, by all respectable druggists and dealers in medicine throughout the civilised world, and in all parts of Australia, at the following prices—1s. 3d., 3s. 3d., and 5s. each pot. ☞ There is a considerable saving by taking the largest sizes. N.B.—Directions for the guidance of patients in every disorder are affixed to each pot.

POULTRY RESTORATIVE.—Messrs. A. J. WATT and CO. beg to inform the connoisseurs of poultry, &c., that they have just received, ex Moravian, a large supply of the above valuable preparation from Messrs. S. C. and C. N. Baker, of Chelsea, purveyors to her Majesty, and for which they have been appointed sole agents for the colony. Sold in bottles at 3s. 6d. each. A great reduction made to wholesale purchasers. 534, George-street, opposite the Police Court.

FLOORCLOTHS !! FLOORCLOTHS !! FLOORCLOTHS !!—Messrs. PARKER and BATES have just received a large shipment of the above, ex Lansdowne, which they are selling at a great reduction on former prices. They have also received, by the same shipment, a large invoice of CARPETS—beautiful Brussels tapestry carpets, 3s. 4½d. per yard, amongst which will be found an extensive assortment of dining and drawing room patterns. London Carpet and Floorcloth Warehouse, 355, George-street, next Purkis and Lambert's.

AT LA VILLE DE PARIS, 342, George-street.—Great bargains in Flounced Silk Robes, Balzorines, and French Tambour Muslin Dresses.

Flounced silk robes, three flounces, 18 to 20 yards, 65s. 6d. the full dress, usual price, 4 guineas
Flounced tissue robes, 18 yards, 10s. 9d. the full dress
Flounced shepherd plaids, 18 yards, 9s. 9d. the full dress
French tambour muslin dresses, two cases to be cleared out at five shillings and ninepence each
Swiss muslin dresses, tucked and flounced, from 7s. 6d. the full dress
Small pattern balzorines, 7s. 9d. for 12 yards
French chintz lama robes, 3 flounces, 18s. 9d. for 18 yards, usual price, 35s.
French mull muslins, reduced to 8½d. a yard
Josephine kid gloves, very best quality, all sizes, with tassels, 3s. 6d. a pair.

WILLIAM PRICE, La Ville de Paris.

LADIES' UNDERCLOTHING.—Superior make. Two cases just opened, at La Ville de Paris, 342 George-street.

REAL HORSEHAIR PETTICOATS ! of very superior quality, from seven shillings and sixpence each, at La Ville de Paris.

J. W. RUSH begs respectfully to call the attention of ladies to a large lot of elegant SILKS, at £1 18s. 6d. the full dress. These silks are the cheapest in Sydney—in fact worth £3 5s. the dress. Railway House, Pitt-street, near King-street.

J. W. RUSH will offer for SALE (this day) 700 dozen of real French Cambric Handkerchiefs, at 3s. 11d. the dozen. These goods were bought very cheap, and will be sold a bargain. Railway House, Pitt-st., near King-st.

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J. W. RUSH invites the attention of ladies to a lot of real Honiton Lace Collars, at 3s. 11d. each ; cost in England 14s. 9d. Railway House, Pitt-street, near King-street.

J. W. RUSH has opened (THIS DAY) one case of Crape Collars and Sleeves, with and without bugles, very handsome, and extremely cheap. Elegant Collars, raised with bugles, only 2s. 6d. each. Railway House, Pitt-street, near King-street.

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FLOWERS, FEATHERS, STRAW BONNETS, and HATS of every description, on SALE at the Stores of GREGORY, CUBITT, and CO., manufacturers and importers, Wynyard-street, Sydney, and 15, Aldermanbury, London.

FLOORCLOTHS, Floorcloths, Floorcloths. — Great Reduction in the Prices of Floorcloths.—The most extensive stock of superior well-seasoned floorcloths in the colony, in every variety of pattern, at 3s. 6d. per square yard. JOHN HILL, jun., and SON, importers, Australian Furniture Warehouse, 100, King-street.

N.B. A liberal allowance made to the trade and wholesale purchaser.

SOMETHING NEW IN HATS. — Messrs. Munt, Brown, and Co., of London, have succeeded in inventing and patenting a Summer Hat, particularly adapted to this climate, which for lightness (2½ ounces), elasticity, and coolness, combined with gentility of shape, excels anything every yet offered to the public. The undersigned has just landed a few cases, which he will sell at a low figure, to make room for other arrivals. B. MOUNTCASTLE, 319, George-street, and 64, Market-street.

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The proprietor would treat with any responsible persons on liberal terms, for the whole concern. The stock is well adapted for the trade. Country saddlers should not let this opportunity pass.

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DAMP WALLS.—A perfect, permanent, and immediate cure for damp walls is the NEW FUSIBLE CEMENT. It is guaranteed to exclude rain, however violent the storm ; and as a lining for tanks, wells, &c., it is invaluable. A pamphlet, detailing its advantages, may be had gratis, by applying to Messrs. FURSE, No. 638, Brickfield-hill.

LIME, Hair, ready-made Mortar, Coal, Firewood, Charcoal, and Breeze. MURPHY and BRADLY, foot of Liverpool-street.

FOR SALE by the undersigned.—
FLOUR.
Adelaide, in 100 and 200 lb. bags ; J. Hart and Co., Reid and Hughes, and Black Forest.
WHEAT.
Adelaide and Port Fairy, fine samples.
MANILA SUGARS.
Pampanga and current clayed.
WINES and SPIRITS.
Brandy—Sazerac's pale and dark, in hogsheads
Otard, Duprez, and Co.'s, Planet and Co.'s
Hennessy's, and other brands, in hogsheads and quarter-casks
Old tom, in bulk and case
Whisky, ditto ditto
Champagne, claret, sauterne
Sherry (pale), in hogsheads and quarter-casks, best brands
Beer—Byass', Dunbar, Towar and Arroll's, in quart and pints.
TOBACCO.
Twist—Eagle and C.R.S. brands
Cavendish—Half-pound lumps
Briton's Emblem, Queen's Own, Queen of Hearts
Old Dog Tray, Alliance, St. George
Marshall and Co., Havelock
Eights and tens, three-quarter boxes
Mead and Co., Harpur's
Lennox, Woodrow, and other brands.
PROVISIONS.
Hops, sago, dried apples, &c.
DRY GOODS.
An invoice of Roger Manson and Co.'s 6 white cord
An invoice of venetian window blinds, assorted size
Invoices of woolpacks, American duck
Invoices of J. Dawson and Son's boots and shoes.
AGRICULTURAL IMPLEMENTS.
Corn mills, vegetable cutters, store trucks, harrows
Hay and horse rakes, threshers and separators, tray barrows
Manure and sluice forks, socket and tattle hoes
Churns, yokes and bows, corn shellers, fan mills
Spading and other forks, chaff-cutting machines, whippletrees, &c.
Double and single horse-power English and other ploughs
Roller crushing machines
Two horse-power patent threshing machines and gears, fitted for three horses, complete, portable.
STEAM ENGINES.
From the manufactory of Messrs. C. D. Young and Co., of Glasgow :
Eight-horse power high-pressure horizontal steam engine, stationary, with boiler, &c., complete
Eight-horse power ditto ditto, horizontal ditto ditto, portable
Six-horse power ditto, ditto ditto, ditto
Ten-horse power ditto, ditto ditto, stationary, with boiler, &c., complete
From Messrs. P. and W. M'Lellan's manufactory, Glasgow
One twenty-horse power high-pressure horizontal stationary steam engine, with boiler, &c., complete
And from the celebrated manufactory of Messrs. Clayton, Shuttleworth, and Co. :
One portable eight-horse power steam engine, complete, with enlarged fire-box, &c.
One ditto ten-horse power double cylinder ditto, ditto
The above are of superior manufacture, and well worthy the attention of purchasers.
IRONMONGERY.
Blochairn Iron Company's iron, assorted
Clyde Galvanizing Company's galvanized tiles and fencing wire
American cooking and other stoves, camp ovens and covers
Patent safes, Milner's, and other makers
Platform and other scales, portable and dormant, from 500 to 3000 lbs.
Iron bedsteads, single and double
Picks, axes, hatchets, adzes, anvils and blacksmiths' tools
Smiths' portable hearths and forges, complete, screw jacks
Rain water down pipes and guttering of every size, O.G. and plain, with heads, shoes, elbows, &c., to match
Sad irons, sash weights
Black cast mantelpieces, registered grates, and kitchen ranges
Chimneypieces, fenders, shop stoves, &c.
1 steelyard, 21 cwt., lithographic presses
Pipes of every description, M'Dougall's brand, in 5 gross boxes.
CHAIRS.
Baltimore wood and cane-seated—Astor, dining, office, and all other descriptions of American manufacture.

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FOR SALE, by the undersigned,—
Gould's double rose Cork butter
Chicory—Barry's, in tinned cases
Mustard—ditto, lbs.
Sperm candles
Liverpool salt
Hops, Kent and Belgian
Hobart Town and Adelaide pressed oaten hay
Adelaide bran
Carb. soda, tartaric acid
Patna opium
Schweppe's soda water
Soda water bottles
Ind, Coope, and Co.'s No. 3 Burton ale
Gundry, Downe, and Co.'s Dorset ale
Morice, Cox, and Co.'s bottled stout
Sherry wines, low, medium, and first-class
Port wine, single diamond, in quarter-casks
Old tom—Swain, Boord, and Co.'s brand
Irish and Scotch whisky
West India rum, 30 o.p.
Brown brandies, in hogsheads and quarters
Pale Cognac brandy, in cases
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Gunny bags and three-bushel sacks
Woolpacks, 10 lbs. each
Navy canvas, Nos. 1 to 6
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Door mats, assorted
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Paperhangings, assorted, small packages
Floorcloths
Linseed oil, boiled and raw, in 5 gallon drums
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Sheet lead, 3 to 7 lb.
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Tin plates, IC, IX, and IXX
Tupper and Carr's corrugated galvanised iron
Morewood and Rogers' ditto patent tiles, 28 gauge
Foster's spades, long strapped and rivetted
Iron bedsteads, assorted
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Slates, countesses, 20 x 10
Paving tiles.

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FOR SALE by the undersigned.—
Patna rice, first-quality
Brandy—dark
Ditto, pale, in 1 dozen cases
Rum—Demerara, Preston, 32 per cent. o.p.
Geneva—key brand, in cases and half-cases
Old tom—Pigeon's, in wood and bottle
Ditto, Swaine, Boord and Co.'s ditto ditto
Ditto, W. Worthington and Sons', ditto ditto
Sherry—Garvey's, in hogsheads and quarter-casks
Ditto, Vergara's, ditto ditto
Ales—Bass's, No. 3 Burton
Ditto, Worthington and Robinson's No. 3
Ditto, bottled ditto, India pale, 4 dozen cases
Porter, ditto, Tennent's, 4 dozen cases
Blue,—Colman's No. 1
Mustard, ditto ditto, extra super
Ling fish, Dunn's, in 1 cwt. cases, tin-lined
Herrings, ditto, in tins
Codfish
Lobsters, ditto, in 1 lb. tins
Linseed oil, boiled and raw, in five-gallon iron drums
Turpentine, ditto ditto
Bags—three-bushel, striped, full weight
Canvas—best navy, Nos. 1 to 4
Ditto, for tents and tarpaulins
Woolpacks, 10 lbs.
Tobacco pipes—Burns' cutty and fancy
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Silks, fringes, and stays
Pianofortes—Allison and Allison, cottage and cabinet
Ploughs, iron, extra strong, by a first-rate maker.

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BRIERLEY, DEAN, and CO. have constantantly on SALE at their New Stores, 178, George-street, opposite Hunter-street,
Cotton goods
Silk ditto
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Worsted ditto
Haberdashery
Millinery
Small wares
Hosiery and gloves
Made-up clothing
Blankets
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Straw hats and bonnets
Boots and shoes
Earthenware
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Ironmongery
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Perfumery
Oilmen's stores
Wines
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Ale and porter
Soap
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Coffee
Sugar
Bengal cigars and cheroots
Manila ditto.

WHOLESALE STAFFORDSHIRE STORES, near Allen's Soap Works, Dixson-street.—JOHN ISAACS, Importer of China, Glass, and Earthenware, begs to inform Storekeepers, Shippers, and the public generally, that he has on hand one of the finest stocks of Earthenware, Glass, and China, in every description, ever introduced to their notice, amongst which he has a large quantity of assorted crates in first rate condition, packed expressly for the country trade at £6 and upwards. Note the address—JOHN ISAACS, Wholesale Staffordshire Stores, Dixson-street ; and at 654, Red House, George-street South.

QUARTZ CRUSHING MACHINES, with fifteen horse-power steam engines attached, with two superior flue boilers, mountings, &c., complete. These machines are ready for immediate use, and can be put together by an ordinary workman in a few days. On SALE, by LEVICKS and PIPER, Pitt-street.

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FOR SALE, by the undersigned—
Sheet iron
Saw punching machine
Vertical saw frame, to cut 3½ feet
Stone-cutting machine
Brick-making machine
Patent derrick cranes of 6, 8, and 10 tons power.

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ON SALE by THE UNDERSIGNED—
Show carboys and jars, ointment and extract pots
West India arrowroot, tapioca
Price and Ogilvie's belmont candles
Nelson's gelatine, Hard's food
Wine and sodawater corks
Turkey and Patna opium
Patent medicines, violet powder, brown windsor soap
Turpentine, raw and boiled linseed oil
Sulphuric, nitric, muriatic, and acetic acids
Townsend's sarsaparilla, quinine
Canary and carraway seed, hemp, rape, and maw seed
Tartaric acid, carbonate soda
Castor and salad oil, pints, half-pints, and quarts
Champion's No. 24 vinegar
Essence of lemon and bergamotte, oil cloves and peppermint
Holloway's pills and ointment
Rimmell's perfumery, tooth, nail, and hair brushes
Robinson's groats and barley
Isinglass, cut and book
Nutmegs, cassia, and allspice
James' blister, strychnine
Rowland's macassar oil, odonto, and kalydor
Spanish liquorice, Fullwood's annatto
Cream tartar, pearlash
Bluestone, saltpetre, sulphur
Gum, dragon and arabic, &c.

FOSS, SON, and CO., wholesale chemists and druggists, 117½, Pitt-street (entrance down the gateway).

J. G. MARZETTI and SON'S superior London-bottled ALE and PORTER.—CAUTION.—In consequence of the numerous piracies on this old and favourite brand by persons making use of fictitious labels, Messrs. J. G. Marzetti and Sons have adopted the use of Betts' Patent Metallic Capsule, and none of their beer is genuine unless the cork is so covered and stamped with their name and trade mark.

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GILFILLAN and CO., 18, Macquarie-place.

ALE and PORTER.—Now landing, ex Light of the Age, Byass' ALE and PORTER, in excellent condition. MACKINTOSH, HIRST, and CO., 13, Macquarie-street

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TO SETTLERS and STOREKEEPERS.—The undersigned have constantly ON HAND—
Woolpacks, 10 to 10½ lb. ; woolbagging, all widths
Bags, sewing twine, fine and coarse
Sheepshears, Sorby's and Wilkinson's
Sugars, rice, tea, flour, and tobacco
Mole trousers, Scotch twill shirts
Wines and spirits, &c.
And every article requisite on a station.

JAMES MORT and CO., 175, Pitt-street.

FOR SALE, ex Electric Spark, now landed—
Amontillado sherry
Fine old port
Rudesheimer—vintage 1846
Sparkling burgundy
Ditto moselle
Ditto hock
Ditto muscatel.

MACKINTOSH, HIRST and CO., No. 13, Macquarie-st.

PRICE LIST of ENGLISH STONE DRAIN PIPES.—The City Drain Pipe Depot, No. 2, Macquarie-place, opposite the Custom House.

3-inch	stone drain pipes, 6d.	per lineal foot
4-inch	" 9d.	"
6-inch	" 1s. 3d.	"
9-inch	" 2s. 0d.	"

These are Doulton's patent vitrified stone pipes, and only imported by the undersigned—W. W. BUCKLAND.

N.B.—Contractors for drainage are hereby informed that W. W. B. is prepared to tender for supplies to contract ; and will in due proportion supply the required bends, junctions, &c., at the same rate per foot as straight pipes.

This price list will be reduced as often as required.

W. W. BUCKLAND.
21st January.

PORTABLE STEAM ENGINE for SALE, Clayton and Shuttleworth's manufacture, patent, with varied improvements, five-horse power complete in every respect, and in original packages. FRANCIS MACNAB and CO., 9, Wynyard-street, Sydney.

ROCK SALT, in small lumps, delivered in any part of Sydney, at 50s. per ton. Apply at 174, Pitt-street.

45,000 BEST BANGOR SLATES, very cheap. BROOMFIELD and WHITAKER, Albion Wharf.

90,000 FEET Tongued and Grooved White Pitch and Oregon Pine Boards.

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15,000 FEET Swiss Paving Stones, for Halls, Verandahs, &c. BROOMFIELD and WHITAKER, Albion Wharf.

50,000 FEET Cedar Boards, all sizes ; Posts, Rails, Palings, Pickets.

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367 CASKS Plaster of Paris, and best Portland Cement. BROOMFIELD and WHITAKER.

100,000 FEET Baltic, American flooring and lining boards. ROLFE, Circular Quay.

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120,000 FEET sawn cedar ; doors, sashes, mouldings. ROLFE, Circular Quay.

90,000 FEET clear pine, all thicknesses ; pickets, &c. ROLFE, Circular Quay.

200,000 FEET colonial hardwood, shingles, battens, laths. ROLFE, Circular Quay.

CHEAP FOOD for Horses, Pigs, Cows, Poultry, &c. Seconds flour, sound and sweet, £7 per ton
Paddy (rice in the husk) £5 per ton.
HENRY H. BEAUCHAMP, 41 King-street.

☞ Paddy (or Java gram) is now preferred all over the East as the strongest and most nutritive food for horses, pigs, &c.

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100 TONS cleaned Java RICE, superior to Patna, for SALE. HENRY H. BEAUCHAMP, 41, King-street.

J. G. WALLER and CO., have now in stock some magnificent samples of champagne, claret, sparkling hock, sparkling moselle, and still hock. Wynyard-square.

FOR SALE, a Small Oscillating STEAM ENGINE, one horse-power, with pumping apparatus, and of the best construction with flue boiler. Apply to E. D. NICOLLE, engineer, 63, George-street North.

QUARTZ.—Quartz MACHINERY of every description made to order. P. N. RUSSELL and CO., Sydney Foundry.

ENAMELLED and JAPANNED HIDES, superior to imported, and 50 per cent. cheaper, at HALL and ALDERSON'S, 221, Elizabeth-street.

TO BUILDERS.—Slates, Lead, Galvanized Iron, Cement, Plaster of Paris, Fire Bricks, Fire Clay and Silicious Cement, Mantelpieces, CHEAP. R. WYNNE, New Pitt-street, Circular Quay

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FOR SALE, to close a partnership, a good second-hand 6-horse power STEAM ENGINE, with connections, capable of turning four circular saws—is in excellent order. For particulars, apply at the office of JOHN DUGUID and CO., Exchange-corner.

CHEAP ROOFING, 32s. 6d. per square. Galvanised corrugated Iron Tanks, for preserving rain water, from 300 to 2000 gallons. PARTRIDGE'S Galvanised Iron Works, 103 and 105, Bathurst-street East (late Wright's brewery).

FOR SALE, cheap, strong 12-horse power STEAM ENGINE, with tubular boiler, well adapted for driving quartz-crushing machinery, &c. A. A. MARSHALL, 8, Macquarie-place.

THE AMERICAN COOK STOVE, No. 6, £3 10s. ; No. 7, £4 10s. ; No. 8, £5 10s., at ROBINSON'S, 486, George-street.

BEEF TALLOW.—The undersigned are PURCHASERS of a small quantity for shipment WILLIS, MERRY, and CO. Exchange, January 27.

LABRADOR SALT and Fresh Salmon for SALE. ALLAN, STREET, and NORTON, 390, George-st.

OXLEY'S Superfine Flour and Bran for SALE. ALLAN, STREET, and NORTON, 390, George-st.

SPRINGING HEIFERS.—A choice lot of 50 to 60 Head of well bred heifers, worthy the attention of Illawarra or Sydney dairymen. Apply to A. DAVY, Harrington Park, Narellan.—A coach passes the gate twice daily from the Campbelltown Station.

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WESTERN AUSTRALIA.

We have papers from Perth to the 10th of December.

Dr. Hale, the Bishop of Perth, was on the eve of leaving for England, but his absence is not expected to exceed a year. The *Gazette* says, in noticing this event:—His exertions and services in favour of the church, of which he is the head, in this colony, and the esteem in which his lordship is held as well by the members of other communions as his own, calls for some recognition. While exerting himself to procure a more general distribution of public religious services in the country districts, and the residence of such a number of clergymen as would ensure to every settler within reasonable bounds, such religious aid as previously had been so lamentably deficient, we have also to thank Dr. Hale for the establishment of a superior school under his own superintendence, thereby relieving many parents from an embarrassment as to procuring a fit education for their sons, which had before been seriously felt.

A serious accident happened on the evening of the 8th, to Sir A. Campbell while out on horseback; he had dismounted and was again mounting when the saddle slipped and Sir Alexander fell, the horse stepping on his side and breaking one of his ribs.

The shipment of the horses for India has been progressing during the week, and on Wednesday evening about one hundred had been got on board with only two slight accidents. One hundred and thirty-four were selected in all, at an average of £38 each, to be shipped by the Albuera.

The *Perth Independent* mentions that a movement is on foot, under the Imperial Act, 13 and 14 Vic. cap. 59, by which it is sought to alter the present constitution of the Legislative Council of Western Australia, from one formed upon a purely nominee principle, to a Council of which two-thirds of the members shall be elected by the people. If, it adds, responsible government and perfectly free institutions are wished for, it will be in the power of the Council to effect the alteration, but these are matters for after consideration, and should not be allowed to distract attention from the first great object to be attained—the establishment of a Council in which the representative principle is paramount. That is attainable by a simple petition to the existing Council, signed by one-third of the householders in the colony, upon the presentation of which we believe no other course is open either to the Governor or the Legislative Council, than to proceed to the framing and passing an ordinance according to the provisions of the Imperial Act, and to transmit it to England for her Majesty's sanction. That the Queen would withhold consent, we do not believe, and in forming this opinion we are guided by the fact that similar Legislatures were in existence both in New South Wales and Van Diemen's Land while they were still convict colonies.

There was lately caught, by the whaling party at Bunbury, a whale but rarely captured though often seen. It is technically called a sulphur-bottom, is very swift in its movements, and does not yield so much oil as the ordinary right whale. The whalebone is also inferior, but superior to that furnished by the humpback.

The *Gazette*, in publishing the Customs Returns for the year ending 30th September, remarks:—Our space will not allow us to say much regarding these returns, but we cannot allow them to go forth without a word of congratulation upon the great stride made during the year, and to express a confident hope that another year will exhibit proofs of an export of the productions of the colony, falling but little short of the value of the imports. The exports for the year 1858, exhibits a total export of £74,371, of which only £1948 is set down for imports re-exported, leaving £72,423 as the value of exports the produce of the colony, being an increase upon the previous year of £29,376 or about 70 per cent. The return of imports exhibits a total of £117,493, of which £29,189 was duty free. The imports of the previous year amounted to £107,556. The shipping entered inwards at Fremantle was 11,813 tons, of which 4148 tons were from England, 4972 tons from British colonies, and 2693 from the United States. The shipping outwards was 11,665 tons, of which the exports to Great Britain took up 687 tons, the British colonies 8355 tons, and the United States 2693 tons.

TASMANIA.

We have papers to the 22nd ultimo, from Hobart Town and Launceston.

In the year 1815 the number of aborigines in Tasmania was estimated at about 5000, and in five years they were reduced to 160 females and 180 males. In 1831, when Mr. Robinson undertook to conciliate them to the protection of the Government, there were 100 males and 96 females. In four years he had succeeded in inducing all to give themselves up, and they had been forwarded by Government to a station specially provided for them on Flinders' Island. But during that period 73 died, and when in 1847 the remnant was removed to Oyster Cove in D'Entrecastaux's Channel, they numbered only 45. Three years ago only 16 were left. Of these, 11 were women, their ages varying from 55 to 30; three men aged respectively 30, 55, and 30; and two boys about 16 years each. It is, therefore, more than probable that in a few years the race will be altogether extinct. Of these people the only knowledge we possess is derived from a few imperfect articles that have appeared in portions of the public press, and some scraps in a magazine formerly published in connection with the Royal Society; although till a recent date the secretary of that society, Dr. Milligan, held a Government sinecure worth some £400 a-year as superintendent of the aborigines, and therefore it was reasonable to suppose that through the medium of the society some valuable information would be given to the world.

The recent rains have had a marked influence on the crops. In the Clarence district where much hay is grown, a large quantity has been rotted and rendered quite unsaleable. With respect to the grain crops, the cereals especially, the report is favourable although the harvest has been retarded by the rains which appear to have been general throughout the colony.—*Hobart Town Mercury.*

Mr. Maxwell Miller has resigned his seat in the Legislative Assembly of Tasmania, thus creating a vacancy in the representation of Hobart Town.

On Thursday, the 20th ultimo, a cricket match took place between an eleven from H. M. S. Amethyst, and the New Town Club, in the Government Domain, Hobart Town. The day was beautifully fine, with a cool sea breeze—in fact just such a day as an enthusiastic cricketer would choose for a match. There was a considerable number of spectators on the ground. A great many ladies were also present. After a remarkably spirited contest, the New Town Club came off victorious. The score was Amethyst, first innings 57, second 32, total 89. New Town Club, first innings 72, second 49, total 121; thus winning by 32 runs.

Is is stated by the *Launceston Examiner* that two very beautiful organs are to be imported to Tasmania during the year 1859, one for Launceston to be placed in the Mechanics' Institute, the other for St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, Hobart Town. The latter is to be ready for shipment in April, the former two or three months later.

The *Hobart Town Advertiser* states that the first public fountain erected for the use of the citizens, by direction of the Municipal Council, was in play on Monday evening the 17th ultimo. The mode of working the fountain is by means of a pull, like a bell pull, which draws the water, and supplies the vessel provided.

By the last trip of the City of Hobart, (says the same paper), a real live baronet came over from Melbourne, whether to continue or not, we have not heard. Sir Edward Poore, who, we believe, was latterly an officer of the Simla, steamship, has come into the possession of the baronetcy by the decease of his uncle, the last holder of the title. The present baronet is, we understand, a cousin of Captain M'Lerie, the Inspector-General of Police, Sydney.

In its columns devoted to Town Talk, the *Cornwall Chronicle* of the 22nd ultimo says:—"The unusual visitation of two of her Majesty's ships has been the subject of pleasant comment at Hobart Town, H.M.S Amethyst, having on board a first-rate band, besides being officered by a number of Rugbyans was enabled to give the Hobartonians several treats in the way of elegant music, noble British sports, amateur theatricals, and a delightful ball. Rather a laughable story is told as to how the Amethyst came into the waters of the Derwent. It is said that knowing H.M.S. Iris was in these seas, her commander Captain Loring, C.B., being senior officer to Captain Grenfell of the Amethyst, and wishing a relaxation of some five or six weeks after the arduous exertions of war in the China Seas, the Captain of the latter ship wished to fall back upon a port where his senior officer was not likely to be. It was considered most probable that the Iris would be in Sydney—she might be in Melbourne—and there was just a possibility of her being in Adelaide. Hobart Town was however considered the least likely port in which she would be found and consequently thence the Amethyst steered. On bringing up off the Prince of Wales battery to the consternation of her officers and crew, she found herself at once under the guns of the Iris, and of course under the orders of Captain Loring.

PARLIAMENTARY PAPER.

SYDNEY AND PARRAMATTA RAILWAY.

(ACCOUNT OF OVERPAYMENTS TO CONTRACTOR.)

The Chief-Commissioner for Railways to the Under-Secretary for Lands and Public Works.

Railway Branch,
Department of Internal Communication,
Sydney, 6 January, 1859.

Sir,—With reference to B.C. minute of the 11th ultimo, on the subject of certain frauds represented to the Secretary for Lands and Public Works as having been traced in the formation of the railway from Sydney to Parramatta, I have the honor to report that, from measurements of four cuttings, the results of which are appended, it appears that, taking the price paid for earthwork at 3s. 9d. per cubic yard, as fixed by the Board minute of the 28th December, 1853, a sum of £9097 6s. must have been paid to the contractor for 48,519 cubic yards of excavation not actually performed.

There can be little doubt but that a further investigation would lead to the discovery of further discrepancies between the amount of work performed and the amount paid for.

I have, &c.,
B. H. MARTINDALE.

The Under-Secretary for Lands and Public Works.

No. of Cutting.	Quantity actually excavated.	Quantity paid for on Engineer's Certificate.	Quantity paid for in excess of quantity actually excavated.
	c. yds.	c. yds.	c. yds.
9	8,050	9,984	1,934
10	13,837	17,444	3,607
15	41,282	58,314	17,032
19	64,854	90,800	25,946
	128,023	176,542	48,519

48,519 c. yds. at 3s. 9d. = £9,097 6s. 3d.

INSOLVENCY COURT.

TUESDAY.

Before the Chief Commissioner of Insolvent Estates.

In the estate of Thomas Bird, an adjourned single meeting. Insolvent was examined by Mr. Brown, in reference to a bill of sale over his household furniture, after which the meeting allowed him to retain his wearing apparel and surveying instruments, his furniture having been taken by the holder of the bill of sale.

Certificates of discharge were granted to Max Carsten Westphalen, and Michael de Courcy Nagle.

The following certificate meetings were postponed:—Michael M'Evoy, William Sharpe Taylor, Isaac Moses, John Kaleski, and William Henry Foley.

SURRENDER.

James Henry Stevens, of Enmore, near Newtown, labourer. Liabilities, £289. Assets—value of real property (encumbered to the extent of £240), £265; of personal property, £5; total, £270. Deficit, £19. Mr. Wilson, official assignee.

MEETINGS OF CREDITORS.

Wednesday, February 2.—Bernard F. Hughes, special, for proof of debts, half-past 10. John Robinson, third, 11. James and Charles Beaver, third, half-past 11. James Evers, third, 12. Walter Newman, special, for proof of debts, half-past 12. William Wright, third, 1.

Thursday, 3.—John Tighe, single, half-past 10. Thomas J. Oliver, third, 11. Thomas and Michael Lawless, adjourned certificate, 11. Alfred C. Brayne, single, half-past 11. *At Maitland*: William Arrowsmith, single, 11.

Friday, 4.—Joseph Walker, adjourned single, and for examination, half-past 10. Benjamin Robinson, adjourned single, 12. James L. Michael, adjourned examination, 12.

Saturday, 5.—Alexander B. Grant, third, half-past 10. George Tutton, special, for proof of debts, 12.

CENTRAL POLICE COURT.

TUESDAY.

Before Mr. Shoobert, Mr. Eliott, Mr. Cooper, Mr. Laycock, Mr. G. Hill, Mr. Ross, and Mr. Nott.

Nine drunkards were fined 10s. each, and one was sentenced to be imprisoned one month as an idle and disorderly person, coming within the operation of the Vagrant Act.

Michael Ryan, apprehended by constable Finnigan, for being drunk and disorderly in Castlereagh-street, seized the officer by his coat and tore it a most to tatters. For being drunk, he was fined 20s., and for damaging the constable's coat he was sentenced to pay £3, or to be imprisoned one month.

Thomas Johnson was charged with larceny. Inspector Harrison deposed that, about eight o'clock last night, he saw prisoner in George-street, and knowing his character, as well as that he was only a day or two since liberated from serving a sentence of imprisonment for stealing, followed him; he looked about several shops in King-street, and tried some boots hanging at the door of one of them, but they were too fast to be easily removed; returned to George-street, and tried several gin cases outside a public-house, which he found to be empty; examined the goods at several shops on Brickfield-hill, and at Fitzgerald's snatched down a pair of trousers, and then a necktie, which he deposited under his coat, and walked on; returning, he took down two or three more neckties, which he placed with the others, and moved on; returned a third time, waited an instant, and then—probably discovering that he was observed—walked rapidly away; witness then apprehended him, and took from him one pair of trousers and four neckties. Prisoner elected to be summarily tried, was found guilty, and received sentence of three months' imprisonment, with hard labour.

Joseph Fletcher was charged with assault. Joseph Iles deposed that he occupies a room in defendant's house, but having been out of work was, on Saturday, 15s. in arrear with his rent; on that day he had had a job, and earned 8s., of which in the evening he gave defendant 5s., with a promise to pay the remainder as fast as he could earn it; defendant was angry and abusive, snatched the key of his room, said he should not enter again, and struck him a blow with his fist in the face; he (the complainant) went away, named the affair to an officer of police, who could not assist him; returned to the house, and asked defendant for the key of his room, who thereupon struck him a blow, which knocked him down, and then kicked him in the left eye, inflicting an injury which compelled him to seek surgical assistance. A witness corroborated, to some extent, the complainant's statement. To pay a penalty of £4, or to be imprisoned one month.

James Simms was charged with having, in the Botanic Garden, on the 26th instant, unlawfully and violently assaulted one John M'Mahon, of Camden, farmer and nurseryman. He deposed that on the anniversary day he was in the Botanic Garden, not drunk, but worse for liquor—and that some one struck him a blow which knocked him down; he could not say that defendant struck him; saw defendant, but cannot say that it was he who struck him; remembers having been questioned about walking where he should not, but had no recollection of having been turned out of the gardens. John Skinner, of Pitt-street, draper, deposed that on Wednesday last he was walking in the Botanical Gardens about 5 o'clock in the afternoon, and saw complainant collared by defendant, and led away towards the residence of Mr. Moore, the director of the gardens, and afterwards saw them come back together; angry words passed between them, and from words they proceeded to blows—at all events they placed themselves in fighting attitude, and struck once or twice at each other, complainant he believed making the first attempt; some men separated them, and each walked in a different direction, apparently satisfied that the affair was at an end; defendant, however, seemed to change his mind, for after walking a few yards he suddenly turned about, followed M'Mahon, and from behind struck him a blow with his fist near the ear or the temple, which felled him, and he lay as if dead; witness thought he was dead; the defendant ran into the enclosure, in which Mr. Moore's house stands; witness followed and collared him, held him until he called out "murder," and Mr. Moore ordered him (the witness) from the gardens; M'Mahon had perhaps been drinking, but he did not seem to be drunk, and he (witness) thought he should be able to remember all that took place; M'Mahon fell forward, and received a severe wound over the eye by falling upon a stone. For the defence Mr. Moffatt called William Nethercott and John Nott, gardeners in the Botanic Gardens, who deposed that complainant was very drunk, and had damaged several valuable plants, before he was interfered with; that he was thrice put out of the gardens, and as often returned; that defendant took him to Mr. Moore to know what should be done with him, who ordered him to be given into custody; that after leaving Moore's complainant struck defendant, who returned the blow, and complainant fell, receiving the cut on the eye by the fall; that they were not separated by any one, nor was any such blow struck as that described by Mr. Skinner. The Bench found the defendant guilty of an assault, and sentenced him to pay a penalty of 40s., or to be imprisoned seven days.

Margaret Gunn and Alexander M'Kay, brought before the Bench on suspicion of being of unsound mind, were each (Dr. Rutter, police surgeon, having deposed that they were decidedly insane, and required restraint) ordered to find sureties to be of good behaviour, or to be imprisoned seven days.

VACCINATION.

On making enquiry at the Vaccine Institution, Hyde Park, we have learnt with surprise that the advantages of such an establishment are not at all appreciated by the mass of the people.

The numbers vaccinated by the superintendent vaccinator were:—

In 1856	701
1857	2300
1858	630

In 1857 some alarm was created lest small-pox should be introduced here by arrivals from sea-board, and it was even said that cases did actually present themselves, and then for a time there was a rush of adults as well as of children, to the vaccinator; but the alarm having died away, the institution appears to have been *forgotten*. Recently a notification appeared in the *Government Gazette* of small-pox at the Cape, and public attention was thus again called to the matter. Without wishing in the slightest degree to create unnecessary apprehension, it is not too much to say that those who have not a regular medical attendant to vaccinate their children, are in duty bound to have recourse to the equally efficient means afforded them by Government, even should vaccination not be made compulsory during the present short session.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

BUSINESS PROCEEDINGS THIS DAY.

Questions:

Mr. Deas Thomson to ask the honorable the Attorney-General,—Whether a copy of the contract entered into by the Admiralty with the P. and O. Company for Steam Postal Communication via the Mauritius and Suez, has been received by the last mail; and, if so, at what determination this Government has arrived on the subject, having reference more especially to the amount of subsidy (if any) to be paid by this colony?

Mr. Wise to ask the honorable the Attorney-General,—If there is any objection on the part of the Government to lay on the table of this House, a copy of one of each of the Commissions under which the District Court Judges, the Chairman of Quarter Sessions, and the Crown Prosecutors have respectively been appointed?

Mr. Wise to ask the honorable the Attorney-General,—At what places it is intended that Quarter Sessions should be holden during the present year?

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS.—ORDER OF THE DAY.

District Courts Act Amendment Bill; third reading.

GENERAL BUSINESS—NOTICES OF MOTION.

Mr. Wise to move, That in the opinion of this House the Judge who presides at any criminal trial should be furnished with a copy of the depositions against the accused.

Mr. Want to move, That the 133rd, 134th, 135th, 136th, and 137th Standing Orders be suspended, with a view of introducing a bill to enable certain persons carrying on business at Sydney, under the name or style of the "Newcastle Wallsend Coal Company," to construct a railway from land near Newcastle belonging to them to, and to connect the same with, the Great Northern Railway.

Mr. Pennington to move, That the petition presented by him from certain citizens of Sydney, praying for an inquiry into the condition of certain classes of public buildings in this colony, with a view to the improvement of their ventilation, be printed.

Sydney Observatory.—The Governor-General, with the advice of the Executive Council, has appointed Mr. H. C. Russell, B.A., to be computer at the Sydney Observatory.

SYDNEY OBSERVATORY.

METEOROLOGICAL TABLE for the week ending January 29th, 1859.

Day of Week.	Day of Month.	Barometer corrected to 32° Fahrenheit. 9 a.m.	3 p.m.	9 p.m.	Wind Direction. 9 a.m.	3 p.m.	9 p.m.	Wind Force. 9 a.m.	3 p.m.	9 p.m.	Temperature. Minimum in shade.	Maximum in shade.	Maximum in sun.	Mean Humidity.	Portion of Sky obscured by Clouds. 9 a.m.	3 p.m.	9 p.m.	Rain in inches.
Sunday	23	29·909	29·958	29·977	N E	N E	N E	1	3	3	60·4	80·4	92·5	·66	·0	·0	·0	·000
Monday	24	30·038	·979	·989	N E	E	N E	3	3	3	66·1	78·0	88·7	·65	·2	·1	·0	·000
Tuesday	25	29·957	·918	·811	N E	N E	N E	2	4	4	66·4	76·3	89·2	·69	·6	·1	·0	·000
Wednesday	26	·713	·576	·561	N E	N E	N E	2	4	5	63·9	76·7	90·0	·74	·9	·1	·0	·000
Thursday	27	·650	·709	·774	S S E	S	S	1	3	3	64·7	78·8	86·9	·81	1·0	1·0	·0	·001
Friday	28	·806	·733	·764	S S W	E	N E	1	2	1	62·2	78·6	94·2	·73	·3	·3	·2	·032
Saturday	29	·895	·819	·671	E	N E	S	3	3	1	62·3	78·9	89·6	·78	·2	·9	·9	·000
Mean and sum		29·841	29·770	29·798	......	......	......	1·7	3·0	2·3	63·5	77·8	90·1	·71	·34	·34	·22	·033

REMARKS.

Sunday January 23. Fine throughout.
Monday, 24. Fine; fresh wind, diminished towards night.
Tuesday, 25. Fine; strong wind all day.
Wednesday, 26. Fine; strong wind, increased at night.
Thursday, 27. Light shower early in the morning; showers in the forenoon.
Friday, 28. Fine.
Saturday, 29. Thunder with light rain from 1 p.m. throughout the evening.

The thermometers and rain gauge are in the enclosure on the south side of the Observatory.

The force of the wind is represented according to the observer's judgment by numbers from 0 to 6; 0 representing a calm, and 6 a violent storm.

The extent of cloud is represented by the number of tenths of the whole sky supposed to be obscured at the time of observation.

The humidity is the mean of the results obtained from observations at 9 a.m., 3 p.m., and 9 p.m.

Observatory, Sydney, height above the sea 145 feet.

W. SCOTT, astronomer.

IMMIGRATION TO SOUTH AUSTRALIA.

We have been favoured with a sight of the report of the Immigration Agent for South Australia on the vessels that arrived at Adelaide from the United Kingdom, during the three months of October, November, and December, 1858.

There were three ships, the Bee, 1194 tons; the Confiance, 950 tons; and the Melbourne, 1170 tons.

The number of immigrants imported was 1142, as follows:—

Married males	180
Ditto females	179
Single males	251
Ditto females	295
Children—male	115
Ditto—female	122
	1142

And the proportion of emigrants from the three Kingdoms is given in the following decimal proportions.

From England	·49311
From Ireland	·26533
From Scotland	·24255

The document states that recent arrivals have "completely disproved the assertion of the Commissioners that no really good domestic servants could be induced to emigrate," and that the single women who arrived by the three vessels abovenamed "were exactly of the class in demand." This is attributed to the fact that they were selected, not by the Commissioners, but by a Mr. Moorhouse, the South Australian Emigration Agent in England. The report states the labour market in South Australia is in a very dull state, even for agricultural labourers, unless they are single men. Single women accustomed to service, readily find employment.

The report is also occupied, to a considerable extent, in reference to Dr. Normanby's distilling apparatus—which we recently noticed in the case of the Forest Monarch, which brought immigrants to Sydney. The report in this case is founded on the experiment made in the Confiance to Adelaide. Dr. Duncan, the immigration officer, there says:—"There are two great objections to water distilled in the ordinary manner; the first is, that water thus obtained is without air, is unpalatable, and indigestible; the second is, that it contracts, while in the process of distillation, an empyreumatic odour and taste; in fact, ordinary distilled water is said to be indigestible and nauseous. These two objections appear to be perfectly met by Dr. Normanby's invention; the water obtained by this process is perfectly palatable, well aerated, and devoid of smell," and "is reported by the surgeon-superintendent to have been preferred by the emigrants to the water shipped."

The table with which the report for the three months ends gives the following as the religious persuasions of the immigrants:—

Church of England	493
Ditto Scotland	111
Free ditto ditto	64
Wesleyans	82
Other Protestants	86
Roman Catholics	306
	1142

Supreme Court.—Business in Master's Office, this day: Monaghan v. Graham, to examine witnesses; re Cleary a lunatic, to settle minutes; re Greer's costs, adjourned taxation.

The Benefit to the Infirmary.—We would remind our readers that Professor Anderson's benefit to our principal charity, occurs *this evening*, at the Prince of Wales. His Excellency has promised to be present, and the band of 12th Regiment will attend. We anticipate a very full house.

Vaccination.—The Governor-General, with the advice of the Executive Council, has appointed the under-mentioned gentlemen to be vaccinators at the places set opposite their names respectively, viz.:—Goulburn: Robert Waugh, Esq. Parramatta: W. Bassett, Esq. Windsor: Joseph Dowe, Esq.

Free Pardon.—Her Majesty has been graciously pleased to grant a free pardon to Henry Dunn.

Complimentary Pigeon Match.—A few gentlemen of the committee appointed to make the necessary arrangements for the forthcoming complimentary pigeon match, met yesterday, pursuant to advertisement, at Mr. George Whitfield's in King-street. In consequence however of the thin attendance very little business was transacted. It was agreed, that tenders from persons willing to supply the luncheon on Saturday next (the day on which the match is to come off), should be called for by advertisement, after which the meeting adjourned until Thursday morning, at 10 o'clock.

Found Drowned.—Yesterday morning, the body of a man, name unknown, having the appearance of a sailor, was found in the water at the Ferry Wharf, Balmain. He appeared to be about 45 or 50 years of age, with brown hair, bald above the forehead, and blind in the right eye; height, about 5 feet 6 inches. He wore a blue monkey jacket. The body lies at the dead-house, Circular Quay, for identification. An inquest will be held on the body this morning, at 10 o'clock.

St. Leger and Trial Stakes, Homebush, 1859.—We have been requested to call the attention of the sporting portion of the public to the advertisement of the Honorary Secretary of the Jockey Club in our columns this morning, notifying the time of the closing of the entrances of these races. The Trial Stakes have been increased to £100, and further particulars of this race will appear in the programme to be published on Saturday next.

Extraordinary Discovery.—About ten days ago, the navvies excavating for a cutting at about a mile on the extension of the Newcastle Railway line, struck, at a depth of sixteen feet six inches below the surface, upon a small block of sandstone, which was broken by one of their picks. To their surprise, it was found to contain a tortoise alive, and when exposed to the air, exhibited lively symptoms of animation. Its mouth was firmly closed, as if cemented; its means of sustenance will, therefore, be a matter of curious enquiry. It was closely embedded in its little case, without the smallest room for movement, the sandstone being strongly marked by its claws. In the sandstone in which this small cave was discovered, there were also found, embedded around it, a number of fossils, upon which were curious figures of leaves, plants, &c., most of which were unknown to the various scientific gentlemen who, immediately on the report of this singular discovery being made known at Newcastle and Maitland, hastened to the spot. Amongst these was Mr. W. Keene, a geologist of some authority, who has devoted much attention during the last few years to the fossils found in the bed of the valley of the Hunter. He pronounces this to be a discovery which will raise many new disquisitions as to the age of this continent, and one which will (indeed, if that were needed) entirely disprove the theory of the author of Vestiges of Creation. Mr. Whitton, Engineer-in-chief of the Department of Internal Communications, took charge of the tortoise, and showed it to Sir Daniel Cooper, who immediately took it to the Governor-General. His Excellency reported the discovery to Mr. William Macleay, and requested his opinion upon it. Mr. Macleay describes the tortoise to be one of a species very commonly found in many parts of the colony; and he adds, that it has every appearance of being young; another singular feature in the matter. Sir William has had the tortoise placed in the aquarium at Government House, where it is as lively as any of its companions. The portions of its little cave were taken possession of by several of the savans who were attracted to the spot when the discovery was made known. His Excellency, however, has sent peremptory instructions to have all the pieces restored, with a view of their being carefully examined, and placed in the Australian Museum. From the careful inspection made by Mr. Keene, and other gentlemen, not a vestige of the most minute opening in the stone is discernible; but as further inquiries and examinations will be made when the portions of the little cave are brought to Sydney, together with the fossil specimens found on the same spot, and as the official report will then be published, it would be useless at present to indulge in speculative opinions. We should have mentioned that one of the navvies, working near the same spot, came upon a lump of quartz, in which he found a speck of gold.

Escape from a Conflagration.—The commencement of a fire was detected on Saturday at the premises of Messrs. Richardson and Co. (late Mr. Walker's) in High-street, West Maitland, originating, it was supposed, from sparks from the chimney falling on the sun-scorched shingles. The fire was extinguished, but not effectually, for it broke out again in the afternoon. Prompt measures were then taken, and the last remnants of ignition were removed just in time to prevent them from being fanned up into a conflagration by the sudden gust of wind that arose about half-past three o'clock.

WANT OF EMPLOYMENT IN AUSTRALIA.

To the Editor of the Sydney Morning Herald.

Sir,—Your correspondent of Dungog, signing himself A. B., is quite in error in asserting that I accuse you of sending home accounts of the labour market purposely to mislead the British public. On the contrary, I said what could induce you to send home such accounts was best known to yourself. As to whether you knew them to be false, that is quite another thing. And here I must notice an error which accidentally crept into the letter in *Lloyd's Newspaper*, I said the agents were as interested in spreading such reports as you appeared to be willing to publish them, and not interested in doing so. I also said I was certain that you could have no better authority for such statements than the reports emanating from the labour agents; and I say so now. Had I stated anything in that letter which I was unable to substantiate, it is hardly likely I should have paid £1 14s. to have it copied into the *Herald* as an advertisement. And I ask, Sir, are you warranted in giving publicity to such reports upon the *ipse dixit* of 'Jack, Tom, or Harry?' considering the mischief they do, if false, as I maintain they are. If, then, you have published them under the impression that they were true, as I don't for a moment doubt, I say, for the sake of humanity, do so no more. As for those persons being able to give accurate reports of the supply of labour, the thing is out of the question, as for every one who visit their places in search of employment, two or three have the wisdom to keep away; indeed, few but new arrivals go to them at all.

Your correspondent complains of my lashing the labour agents most unmercifully, and then says, "they may be rogues, he knows nothing to the contrary." Then, why attempt to defend them until he does? Surely, if anybody has cause to complain of the treatment those persons have received at my hands, it is themselves and not "A. B." And if they have nothing to say in their own behalf (as up to the present time they have not had), I am at a loss to know why he should volunteer to become their champion, especially when, according to his own admission, they may be rogues for aught he knows to the contrary, and, consequently, may deserve the castigation they have received at my hands. Imagine some poor girl, perhaps the only child of a widowed mother, with every farthing in her possession which a mother's affection could scrape together, parting with moistened eye and tremulous lip from the mother whom she may never again behold; and with this small sum, perhaps only a few shillings in her possession, bravely undertaking a voyage which a few years ago might have damped the courage of many a man, and the dangers of which to her unsophisticated mind, may be none the less for being in many respects imaginary. Think, Sir, of such an one landing in this remote country, a stranger in a strange country, with no friend or brother's hand stretched forth to welcome and protect her falling into the fangs of a set of heartless sharpers, who, under pretence of getting her a situation, mulct her of half-a-crown, which sum, small though it may be, may make a serious gap in her little funds.

Why, Sir, the very thought is enough to make a man's blood boil, if he has one drop of generous blood in his body; and I seldom pass one of those places without feeling that I should like to drive the toe of my boot through the shop-window, and afterwards into violent collision with the posterior extremities of the proprietor. Your correspondent next observes that he thinks I might just as well accuse you of nefarious practices for taking a half-crown from a nurse-girl advertising for a situation, as them for advertising in their way of advertising! Why, Sir, it was not for advertising, but for victimising, that I blamed them. As for advertising, everybody, honest or dishonest, does that—from the proprietor of Meethuselah's Life Pills to Professor Gulloway with his miraculous grease and brickdust. And, Sir, what analogy is there between the two cases? The nurse-girl who inserts an advertisement in the *Herald* does not come to you to get her a situation, but simply to make it known that she requires one, and you do so; she pays for an advertisement, and gets what she pays for. The thing is all straightforward enough. But the majority of those who pay half-crowns to the labour agents get nothing whatever in return, unless the privilege of being made a fool of a score or so of times can be considered as such; but as most of them are quite satisfied with being served so once, they retire in disgust, and as the agent's motto is "no money returned," he pockets the half-crown and hears no more about it. There is, therefore, between the two cases, no analogy whatever. "A. B." next asks, how are they in the country to get servants excepting through agents, either public or private? I admit the force of the observation—an agency is required, but not such as those. Alluding to the meetings of the unemployed, your correspondent says "we in the country regard that movement as an artful dodge to prevent people from immigrating from Great Britain, and thus keep up the price of wages." And I may add, that we in the town regard the accounts which occasionally appear in the papers about the great want of labourers in the country as an artful dodge on the part of sundry awful humbugs up the country, who, when they want two or three men, adopt this move of puffing up the locality in the hope of being able to decoy fifty, in order that they may engage two or three upon whatever terms they choose to dictate, and hence their anonymous signatures in order to protect themselves from the natural resentment of their dupes, who, did they but know by whom they had been hoaxed, would, perhaps, find a little employment for themselves in the shape of pulling the roof off his house, or the head off his shoulders. But, Sir, if your correspondent understood the science of political economy as he pretends to do, he would know that if labour is really in demand, all such artful dodges, whether on the part of men or masters, would be as ineffectual as Dame Partington's mop against the waves of the Atlantic, and ultimately defeat their own object. A. B. next tells us what we all knew before, viz., that it is no uncommon thing to find men brought up to professions shepherding in the far interior, because they had no other means of subsistence. Well, Sir, that does not say much for the demand for men at all events. I rather think the boot would be on the other leg if employment was as plentiful as he asserts it to be; for if such were the case, men brought up to professions would not be found wandering to the outposts of civilisation, and turning shepherds to escape starvation. A. B. then treats us to a bit of the supply and demand theory, which is of course all true and right enough, but as it is not original I shall pass that by for the present. But a little further on he has the temerity to assert that if ten shiploads of useful agricultural labourers and country mechanics arrived, they would find ready employment at good wages. Now, Sir, as A. B. professes to have some knowledge of political economy, perhaps he knows something of statistics also, and he will find by referring to the statistics of the colony, that the total number of acres under cultivation at the present time is not greater than it was several years ago, notwithstanding the fact that many hundreds of agricultural labourers have arrived since, and each ship that arrives now brings quite as large a per-centage of such labourers as would suffice to supply the wants of the others. Thus, whilst the supply has continued to increase, the demand has remained stationary. And as, without an increase in the demand, there can be no necessity for an increase in the supply, it remains for our logical friend to show where the field is which could give "steady employment and good wages" to this army of about 3000 agricultural labourers and country mechanics, supposing each of the vessels to bring the moderate number of 300 passengers. Perhaps it is in the "far interior" before alluded to, where men, brought up to professions, turn shepherds to avoid starvation. Your correspondent next informs us that wages in the district of Dungog are excessively high, and even then employers are obliged to given men six or eight glasses of mind-and-body destroying fire-water per day to get them to work. Why, what an unfortunate wight I am—always hearing of those high wages and never able to get them, although I have been hundreds of miles about the colonies in search of them; and yet according to the written testimony of former employers, I am single, sober, proficient, industrious, and all the rest of it. Perhaps the very fact of wages being so high is the reason why I cannot reach them, although whenever I am out of employment (which, by-the-bye, is often enough) I make it known to the whole colony, through the Press, and yet here I am working at ten shillings per day, without board, rations, or fire-water, and as times go think myself tolerably well off. In London I had five shillings, and unless "A. B." can prove to demonstration that ten shillings in Sydney are worth more than five in London, it will require a better logician than himself to prove that I am better remunerated here than I was there. The way to estimate the labourer's remuneration is not by what wages he gets, but by what he can get for his wages. And now, Sir, with regard to the assumed want of labourers in the colony in general, and at Dungog in particular, I think I shall be able, with your permission, to disclose a few facts that will prove a very different state of things, and, by charging "A. B." full-tilt, unhorse him altogether. A few months ago the Wentworth Gold-Field Company advertised for an engine-driver; I was one of the crowd who applied for it, being at that time unemployed, like all the rest of them, owing to the great demand for men I suppose. Off I started, like Mercury himself, and on arriving at the office in Pitt-street, found exactly what I had anticipated—the entrance already besieged. Had I not known the cause, I might have inferred that a pugilistic encounter had just ended, and that the spectators of the edifying scene were just departing. On making enquiries I learned that some were already having an audience with the directors, others were waiting on the stair-case, a few stragglers sauntered up and down the passage, whilst outside the door were collected sundry little knots of three and four discussing probabilities as to who would be the fortunate candidate. Many arrived with faces beaming with hope, to depart anon sad and chapfallen, for not a few dismayed at the scene departed, without making application. I, not alone with clouded brow and bosom full of sorrows, hovered about the entrance, and marked each glooming look. For, wishing to know to what extent the supply exceeded the demand, I was induced to take tally, and how many applicants do you suppose, Sir, there were? Why forty-eight men seeking this one situation! Of course, under such circumstances wages would rise to that terrible pitch, of which we hear so much and see so little. Now let us reverse the picture. Somewhere about the same period I advertised for a situation of the same kind, viz., engine driving; having inserted my advertisement, and knowing from sad experience how much the demand for men exceeded the supply, you will naturally suppose I provided myself with a few gross of steel pens, a ream of paper, and a bucket of ink, to enable me to reply to the swarms of answers to my advertisement. Well, Sir, the next morning my advertisement appeared in the *Herald* and *Empire*. Accordingly, on the following morning I arose with the lark—no, the laughing jackass I mean, and took an early walk round the Domain in order to clear my intellect preparatory to undertaking the Herculean task of replying to certainly not less than one thousand letters. After breakfast I snatched up the *Herald*, ran my eye hurriedly over the columns of 'wants,' threw it down again and paced the room with restless impatience, occasionally casting my eyes up at the clock. Talk of time flying indeed, so it does when a man is courting; but now it absolutely crawled. At length the time arrived when I might expect the postman; accordingly every few moments I went to the door and glanced up the street, expecting every moment to see the postman make his appearance with a heavily laden wheelbarrow, or perhaps like another Atlas, perspiring and staggering beneath a huge pile of letters all directed to 29, Bathurst-street. Time wore on and no postman; I suppose being heavily laden he is late this morning, I remarked. Alas, my inflated hopes collapsed like a soap bubble. The postman came in sight with about a dozen letters in his hand. Any letters for me? said I, with melancholy voice: 'No' said he with freezing indifference. Well, after sufficient time had elapsed, for my advertisement to have been replied to from the most remote part of the colony, how many answers do you suppose I received? Why, exactly one—and that was from Mr. Portus, of Raymond Terrace—stating that he wanted a man, and requested to know whether I understood the working of air pump; whether I was single or married; drunken or sober; had I any testimonials or written characters; could I give a reference to my last employer, &c.; and what wages did I require. I replied in answer that I was acquainted with the working of air pumps; I was single, and as for sobriety, I could proudly say I was never intoxicated in my life, and never intended to be; had written testimonials by me from former employers, and could give a reference to my last one, and the wages I expected was 12s. per day. Here then I had answered all the questions, and had he required to know the height of my stature, the weight of my body, and the specific density of the matter it is composed of, I could perhaps have answered those questions also. The answer I received from Mr. Portus was, that he was surprised I should ask such ruinous wages as 12s. per day, when he could get scores of men at half that; the amount, *i. e.* 6s. I suppose. No mention was made of board on either side. Now, Sir, the distance between Raymond Terrace and Dungog is somewhere about thirty-six miles, so that they are neighbouring localities. Here, then, we have in one case an employer advertising for a man, and forty-eight are immediately at his service; and in the other case, a man advertising for an employer, and only one in the whole colony answers it, and he says he can get scores of men at six shillings per day. And I ask whose statement is most worthy of belief, that of a gentleman well-known and respected in that locality, or that of your anonymous correspondent "A. B." And now, Sir, as "A. B." has treated us to a little of the supply and demand theory, perhaps he will allow me to help him to a thin slice in return. According, then, to that theory, if the supply of labour at Raymond Terrace is greater than the demand, and the demand at Dungog is greater than the supply, the superfluous supply at Raymond Terrace will be drawn off to meet the demand at Dungog, and unless "A. B." can show why it has not done so long ere this, seeing that the two places are only one day's march apart, he must excuse me for doubting his veracity altogether; and in conclusion I would advise our friend A. B. to make himself acquainted with the principles of political economy before he undertakes to expound them, for his remarks about men being able to keep up wages, by "artful dodges" convinces me that he knows as much about that science as a new hatched chicken does about the solar system. I must now apologise for the great length of this letter, but as I have written nothing that I am ashamed of, I shall not sign myself A. B., but

J. G. WHITE, 29, Bathurst-street, Sydney.

29th January, 1859.

TO THE MEMBERS OF THE SYDNEY CHAMBER OF COMMERCE.

(*Per favour of the Sydney Morning Herald.*)

Gentlemen,—Permit me briefly to draw your attention to the motion, of which I had given ample notice, for yesterday's meeting of the Chamber (reported in the *Sydney Morning Herald* of this day), and I trust that you will recognise from its context that it was conceived in the spirit of the rule, "to do unto others as we wish to be done by."

A series of circumstances, which I deemed not desirable now again to discuss, have brought the Chamber to a *dead lock*, which rendered an extraordinary action indispensible. It was with a view to extricate the Chamber from the peculiar anomalous position into which it had been precipitated, and, at the same time, to secure for it in future a more perfect attainment of the objects of its institution, with increased public estimation and confidence, that I proposed these resolutions, which I hope to have succeeded so to frame, as to meet the requirements of the case,—to enlist the attention and favourable consideration of *all* the members,—to elicit their unbiassed opinions, and to avoid every objectionable discussion.

I fully expected that these resolutions would have been unanimously adopted. Messrs. Alexander Campbell and T. C. Breillat prevented even their consideration. It remains now only to appeal to you, gentlemen (about 160 members), and to see whether you will endorse the decision of Messrs. A. Campbell and Breillat, and whether you are content tacitly to accept these gentlemen as the absolute representatives and exponents of the opinions and sentiments of the "commercial community of this colony."

Yours, respectfully,
JOHN N. BEIT.

February 1.

COTTON GROWING.

To the Editor of the Sydney Morning Herald.

Sir,—I have read, but not with interest, in Monday's *Herald* a letter signed "Qui Hie," advocating the introduction of Coolies to this country, which appears to me to contain suggestions which might, no doubt, be practicable, but, according to my views, not sensible, so far as importing hitherward the butchers of India are concerned. The Chinese are objectionable, I'll admit, but they are certainly preferable to those fiends in human form designated Coolies. If "Qui Hie" found cotton-growing when carried on by Coolies a good speculation, how does it happen that he did not remain in India, where he could be surrounded by Coolies (otherwise cheap labour). Charity begins at home; therefore, if we are to have cotton as an export, let us give a preference in the first place to our Christian brethren, some of whom in our midst are none too well off, and to the unemployed of Europe, hundreds of whom I dare say are on the verge of starvation, and would be most happy to have the right hand of brotherhood held out to them, and if opportunity offered emigrate to this country, so that they might be in the receipt of wages, however small, wherewith to succour their needy families. If this country is to advance it will be by excluding pagans and others of an inferior caste as a whole, and holding out inducements to a steady and continuous stream of immigration, eligible for our wants, from the old country, so that when the day arrives that Australia will take her stand among the nations of the earth her sons may be a creditable specimen of mankind, and the pride of the race from whence they sprung.

I remain, Sir, your most obedient,
H. L.

Sydney, January 31.

To the Editor of the Sydney Morning Herald.

Sir,—Permit me to call the attention of the Surveyor-General to a document being got up at Deniliquin with the view of inducing this officer to do a very great injustice. It purports to be a requisition to the Surveyor-General, calling upon him to measure off and sell a considerable portion of land, in the centre of Mr. Stuckey's run. The land referred to is stated to be well adapted for agriculture, which is untrue; and the parties signing the requisition well know this, as the chief object is to do an injury to Mr. Stuckey, because this gentleman generously gave £1000 to establish the Working Man's Hospital at Deniliquin, when a few persons, backed by the clerk of the Bench at Deniliquin, ruined the existing hospital by sacrificing the institution for a party purpose.

Mr. Stuckey is now building an accommodation house, ten miles from Deniliquin, to meet the public wants. The ground alluded to in the requisition is only three miles further, is in a very dense forest, and if sold will not fail to prove a nucleus for cattle-stealing. This land, for the present, could not be of any real service to the public. One or two parties might buy it, but this would not be for the legitimate purposes of colonisation—if sold, it would be the greatest injustice to the lessee, while Government would not benefit thereby.

The squatter should have his rights respected, and should not be injured to gratify any petty spleen of parties, who, unlike him, would make no sacrifice to serve the working people, or any other portion of the deserving colonists. It would be cruelly unjust in Mr. Stuckey being made to suffer for his famous gift for the benefit of the working men. I hope the Surveyor-General will not be a party to the wrong, more especially as the public interests do not demand it.

By-the-bye, Mr. Editor, could you whisper to our clerk of the Bench, and tell him to look after the duties of his office as "Agent for Crown Lands." When he does this, he will be earning his salary, and not be eating the bread of idleness as he now does, nor would he be plotting against the welfare of persons here who deserve well of us all.

I am, Mr. Editor, your obedient servant,
A LOVER OF FAIR PLAY.

Deniliquin, January 14.

"N. S. W.'s" THIRD LETTER ON THE ABOLITION OF STATE-AID TO RELIGION.

To the Editor of the Sydney Morning Herald.

Sir,—Though a recipient of State-aid, I am quite prepared to allow, while deprecating injustice to existing incumbents, that the time may come when its withdrawal may be a positive gain to those communities to which it is now given, and that under a duly organised *corporate*, not *congregational*, system of self-support, the Church of England at least may find an increase of energy and larger resources. I am not going however to enter into the question of voluntaryism, but only to ask "N. S. W." why, in discussing principles, he thinks it necessary to misstate facts, in a way too that looks very much *like malice prepense*. I find in his letter to-day the following passage: "If there be any so poor that they cannot afford to pay for religious instruction, they cannot be provided for by building churches and paying ministers. By the time they are too poor to pay for religious knowledge, they are too poor to appear in any existing church, however humble its pretensions. *The destitute are never seen in church, and the State-paid clergy are never seen in the habitations of the destitute.*"

Upon the statement which I have underlined he bases the argument, that when people are too poor to pay for religious instruction, ministers and churches will be alike useless to them; because they will never have the care of the one and will never enter the other. Now I fearlessly say that "N. S. W.'s" statement is simply *untrue*. The destitute are seen in church, and always have been seen there during my many years of colonial experience; and the State-paid clergy do both personally and by deputed visitors constantly "enter the habitations of the destitute," do seek them out that they may relieve them, and do encourage and successfully encourage their coming to church. I believe too that the State-paid clergy do this with more comfort and satisfaction to themselves, because they feel there is in their visits no connection in their own minds, or in those of the persons they visit, of direct dependence on the people committed to their charge. I believe, moreover, that whenever the clergy are directly dependent upon their own flocks, and when the people know they are, liability to a suspicion of interested motives will constantly clog the energy of the clergy themselves; while the destitute, who now go to church with a consciousness that they need not pay for the privilege, will then be scared from doing so by the notion that something is expected from them; and they will, from the same reason, be less inclined to receive the visit of the minister.

Save me and my brethren at any rate from being dependent on such voluntaries as "N. S. W."

Your obedient servant,
CLERICUS.

1st February, 1859.

PENRITH.

[FROM A CORRESPONDENT.]

Tuesday, 1st February.—It has been raining here in torrents since Sunday afternoon, and still with symptoms of a continuance. Doubtless it will be beneficial to the farmers, as it will enable them to commence their ploughing, for, although we have been blessed with many showers during the last month or six weeks, still the sun has dried up their good effects immediately. The corn crop too will be benefitted by this fall of rain, and doubtless that now everlasting torment, the "aphis," will discontinue its ravages, and in all likelihood disappear, at least for a time. One thing, nevertheless, I am sure, will not be at all improved by these rains, and that is the road which, even prior to last week, was in a disgraceful state in the vicinity of Saint Mary's and Colyton. Certainly, something should be done with the Government money and the heavy tolls now paid, besides constantly filling and refilling the holes with mud and sand, instead of good hard metal. Why is not a contract entered into for the metalling of this main thoroughfare, and for the repair of which money has been granted by the representatives of the people?

Although Saturday was dreary in the extreme, a police court was held, and sundry cases gone into and others remanded. The celebrated gin case, against Mr. George Davis, was amongst those heard. A Mr. Jackson, from the Crown Law Officers' department, attended to prosecute, and Mr. Davis was unaided. Mr. Jackson distinctly stated the case he was about to prove to their Worships (Messrs. Haylock and Clarke), and placed Mr. J. Lockhart, of the Victoria Bridge, in the box, who stated that some time previous to Christmas day last, he purchased, at £2 15s. each, two cases of gin from Davis, at the Punt; that Davis's son delivered it to him, and that as he (Davis) had money of his in his hands he did not ask for the sum, as he knew he owed for the gin; that Davis had never rendered an account to him of the gin, or never paid him the balance in his hands. This was the only evidence for the Crown; but Mr. Davis, in his defence, caused the depositions of his two sons, and that of a man in his employ at the Bark Huts Inn, to be taken, but they only proved what the Crown required, and may perhaps have been deficient of. Mr. Davis, however, relied upon his holding a publican's license at the Bark Huts, in the Sydney district, and stated that it was his opinion that he could sell anywhere under it. In this opinion, however, the justices differed with him, the form of license stating explicitly a house or appurtenances, &c., and not elsewhere. Mr. Davis was therefore found guilty of the offence of sly grog-selling, and ordered to pay £30 fine, £3 5s. professional costs, and costs of court. A record, at the instance of Mr. Jackson, was also ordered to be made, as to the cancellation of his present license at the Bark Huts.

The three charges for the same offence, against Mr. James T. Ryan, were, at his urgent request, postponed until Monday next, although Mr. Jackson strongly urged the Bench to proceed. However, on Mr. Ryan's assuring them that he had engaged in Sydney an attorney who had, he imagined, through stress of weather failed to attend, and that in consequence he was wholly unprepared to proceed, the justices adhered to the postponement to the day named.

The Nepean Bridge, we see with delight, is at last showing indications of being finished, and it is expected that the work will all be matured in about two months hence. Any one can, at a glance, perceive the difference and strength of the present structure to the former rotten erection. It is to be hoped that the present rains and freshes in the river will not damage the work, for it would, indeed, be a severe loss to have a repetition of the former catastrophe, and thus leave us without a bridge, and I fear the pluck of the shareholders of this would fail to recommence operations *de novo*, which they would certainly have to do should anything at this critical time befall it now. I heard that a meeting of the shareholders took place at Mr. Beatson's Hotel on Tuesday week last. 1600 new shares were created, and allotted proportionally to the old shareholders. Many accepted and paid the amount in full, and those who did not, I heard, had to be noticed to do so. The company is at present working "an up-hill game," but if the bridge is once again erected, and opened to the public, depend upon it a capital investment it will prove, and those shareholders who have not shirked will reap a handsome reward, which they merit.

Our Municipal proceedings I think have died a natural death, for the present, and decidedly it has shown great sense on the part of those few who were therein prominent, inasmuch as if they had attempted to force it I believe they would have found a by far stronger and more influential party opposed to its introduction.

THE ROMAN STATES.

(*From the Times' own Correspondent.*)

Rome, November 10.—Thievish, bigoted, beggarly, beautiful Naples begins to restore to Rome the foreigners who, preferring the possibility of earthquake to the probability of fever, fled in summer to the orange shades of Sorrento, the picturesque rocks of Capri, and the many charming nooks that indent the shores of the loveliest of European bays. Naples has certainly of late lost favour with the English in Italy. As a pleasant residence it ill supports comparison with Rome, which is comparatively a clean, comfortable, commodious, civilised city. People get tired of having their blood suckled by innumerable vermin and their olfactories offended by continual stench; they object to being mobbed by mendicants as often as they cross their threshold, and they do not much relish the groans which issue, in spite of all precautions, from Ferdinand's numerous and well-guarded gaols. They prefer a capital where, in externals at least, the decencies are observed. And moreover Rome, although in Italy, can hardly be considered as an Italian city. It is garrisoned by the French and occupied by the English. Gallic steel maintains order, and British gold preserves prosperity. As I write, the hardy little troopers of the Empire tramp past the street, and to the sound of their clear-blown trumpets, and an old organ-woman is grinding "God save the Queen" below the window. There are Roman troops here, certainly; fine-looking Dragoons, of the sort one sees in French engravings, mercilessly pistolling picturesque brigands and rescuing fair-haired daughters of Albion tied to trees in hysterics. Infantry there also are, of no very martial or cleanly aspect, and Swiss in French uniforms, and Papal Body Guards in black and yellow stockings and harlequin jackets conformable, something between Rigoletto and a beefeater, who stand cloaked and stately at the Vatican's doors, and help the porter to take care of the umbrellas and sticks. But these are merely to make up a show. See, on St. Peter's Piazza, the men of action, the true masters of the situation, in their grey coats and red trousers, smart, active, and soldierly. There exist persons, worthy of credit, who assert that some parts of Rome are still inhabited by Romans. It may be so, but little is known of those remote quarters. The crown of the causeway, the pick of the street, is for John Bull, to whom has adjoined himself, in some force, his brother Jonathan. English is spoken in the hotels, English inscriptions are on the shops, English goods within them; it is an even bet that every third well-dressed man or woman you meet on the Corso is English, as are, certainly, nine out of ten of those hardworking persons who industriously perambulate ruins, galleries, and studios, counting statues and "doing" Rome. On the Pincian Hill a French band plays to an English audience, and if, now and then, a cardinal drives by, his scarlet gown looks like an intrusion among the crowd of British paletots. We are told of a Pope, but we believe in a General, and the priestly frock gives the wall to the soldier's tunic.

So much for outward appearances and the British Ghetto, which includes, be it observed, all that is best worth having in the city. But let us look a little deeper. How about politics—about good government, material prosperity, personal security, general contentment? Politics in Rome! You are almost laughed at if you start the subject. We trouble ourselves about them the least that is possible. We see no practicable present issue from our evil condition, and it would serve us little to fret, like a newly-caught panther, to and fro in the cage whence escape there is none. Some few ardent spirits may chafe and even plot in secret, but the majority bear as best they may with present evils, and hope for better days, but fear their dawn is far. Yet things might be worse. If there be no progress, neither is there much persecution. When we listen to the sighs borne by the southern breeze from the wretched kingdom of the Two Sicilies, we are inclined to rejoice at our good fortune. On the other hand, we almost wonder at the accents of discontent which the *tramontana* wafts to us from Lombardy, for in some respects the lot of our northern brethren seems to us enviable. They have the Austrian, we the French; but at any rate they are spared the ignominy of a government of priests. We may be said to occupy the middle place in the scale of Italian suffering; we are not so bad as we might be, nor nearly so well as we would. We do not, as at Naples, live in daily and hourly fear, but neither is our condition secure, still less to be coveted. As for bettering ourselves by the strong hand, we dream not of it. Rid us of the foreigners and we will show a different front. We look hopefully to Piedmont, and greatly confide in Cavour. Let him make the sign, let him say the time has come, and we fly to arms, no matter the perils that beset us, and the seeming hopelessness of an insurrection under present circumstances.

The question of the French occupation stands according to the best information I have as yet been able to obtain, pretty much as follows:—The Papal Government, that is to say, the Pope and Cardinal Antonelli, or perhaps I should say Cardinal Antonelli and the Pope, would like to get rid of their allies. They are of opinion that they could get on very well without French bayonets, and keep the peace with their own resources. In this belief it is thought they are quite mistaken. Persons well able to form a just appreciation of the situation believe that disturbances would quickly follow the withdrawal of the French troops. Of these there are now about 5000 in the Papal States, including, of course, those in this city. Were they to leave, the Swiss (of whom there are barely 4000) would be all the Government could depend upon, and they would not suffice. As to the Roman troops, I am positively assured that no reliance could be placed upon them, and that they would be much more likely to join a revolution than to co-operate in its suppression. The Roman army numbers, I believe, about 10,000 men. All these points, considered, it is pretty evident that the French cannot yet be dispensed with without danger to the existing order of things. Information that has to-day reached me with respect to preparations making for their accommodation would induce me to think that their numbers are more likely to be increased than diminished. Why this should be I know not, for in their present strength they suffice to keep things quiet. On the other hand, there are persons who think it probable that, at no distant period, they will be reduced to half the stipulated number of 6000. You are aware that they are working at a fortification or line of *enceinte* at Civita Vecchia. This, although nominally for Custom-house objects, will serve for an intrenched camp. Some say that, when this is completed, as well as the railway between Rome and Civita, it will be occupied by 3000 French troops, and that the remainder will evacuate the Papal States. The Austrians, by a corresponding movement, will quit Bologna, and retire to Ancona. All this may possibly be mere conjecture, but it has been talked of in well-informed circles here. The railway open from Civita Vecchia, 3000 French there, and the knowledge that they could quickly be reinforced from Toulon or Marseilles, would, I dare say, suffice to keep the Romans in order, barring revolutionary movements in other Italian States, whence contagion might spread to them. Were the French to quit the Papal territory it would be stipulated that, in case of foreign aid being again required, it should be furnished by them.

In the memory of the oldest Roman such weather has not been seen here in November as for the last ten days has afflicted us. We have had rain, hail, snow, and frost. In many years so severe a temperature is not experienced in the depth of winter as we have had in this first third of November. The mails have come in of a morning with their roofs white with frost. This morning the rain came down in torrents, converting the streets into rivers, and for some time the snowflakes fell thickly and heavily. Such weather is the more surprising, as this is in general the period of the short fine season known as St. Martin's summer. Twice in the last week we have had a beautiful day, unusually cold for the time of year, but sunny and cloudless, and giving us hopes of settled weather, but each time we have been disappointed. Fires are lighted everywhere, and indeed are indispensable. From other parts of Italy we hear that the season has been there also inclement. Not a fortnight ago, at Naples, the lightest clothing was the most desirable, and it was almost too hot to walk in the middle of the day. The variation in the thermometer there in the course of three days must have been something prodigious—if, at least, as we are told, they have shared our premature winter.

IMPOUNDINGS.

Cooma.—19th January, from the Cooma and Coohudong runs. Yellow and white bullock, like TCY off ribs, like MF off rump. Yellow and white cow, both ears marked, like N H off shoulder. Red and white bull calf, unbranded. Brindle bullock, off ear marked, like W over WB off ribs. Red and white cow, like I and EL conjoined off thigh, like PP off ribs. White bull calf, unbranded. Yellow and white cow, DS over sideways off rump, like 22 off ribs. White cow, like E off rump, like S and HL conjoined off thigh. Brown cow, grey face, same brands. Red and white steer, both ears marked, no legible brands. Red and white bull, unbranded. Red spotted cow, off ear marked, like WR off rump. Yellow cow, like MB off ribs, like N and illegible brands off rump. Red and white bullock, off ear marked, like BR off ribs. Yellow cow, like BT over T off rump. Yellow and white cow, both ears marked, like MO off rump. Brown and white cow, off ear marked AR off rump and thigh. Red bullock, like PC off shoulder, like 2 off neck. Red heifer calf, unbranded; trespass and driving 2s. each. Will be sold 12th February.

SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS.—February 1.

Geelong, barque, 453 tons, Captain Jackson, from Liverpool 9th October. Passengers—Miss de Shyak, Miss Shearman. Captain, agent.

Camperdown, ship, 992 tons, Captain Denny, from London 9th October. Passengers—Miss Harris, Mr. Osborn, Mr. Morrisett, Mr. and Mrs. Sheppard and child, Mr. Pamplin, Mr. Fowles, and 19 in the steerage. Gilchrist, Watt, and Co., agents.

Balder, Swedish brig, 334 tons, Captain Sioberg, from Gottenburg, via Melbourne 23rd ultimo. Tange and Co., agents.

Wilhelmina, Dutch barque, from Manila, anchored at the Heads.

DEPARTURE.—February 1.

Grafton (s.), for Grafton.

PROJECTED DEPARTURES.

Damascus, for London; R. M. S. S. Oneida, for Suez via Melbourne; Spec, for New Caledonia; Clarendon, for Nelson via Newcastle; Eagle, for Melbourne; Burnett, for Wellington; Clarence (s.), for Brisbane.

COASTERS INWARD.—February 1.

Rover, from Brisbane Water, with 40,000 shingles; Paterson (s.), from Morpeth, with 120 bales wool, 50 bales hay, 22 bags bran, 20 bags onions, 180 sheep, 1 horse, 1600 ounces gold; Collaroy (s.), from Morpeth, with 140 bales wool, 40 bales hay, 16 horses, 50 bags maize, 100 sheep, 5 coops fowls, and sundries.

COASTER OUTWARD.—February 1.

Rover, for Brisbane Water.

IMPORTS.—February 1.

Geelong, from Liverpool: 10 hogsheads porter, Buchanan and Co.; 100 hogsheads beer, 100 cases ale, J. Sykes; 11 packages, Willis, Merry, and Co.; 8 packages, M. Spence; 2 packages, Caird, Paterson, and Co.; 4 packages, Hew, Walker, and Co.; 1 package, J. Stewart; 2 packages, W. Dolman; 31 packages, Scott, Cameron, and Co.; 3 packages, Levicks and Piper; 3 packages, Chapman, Brothers; 77 packages paper, 3 packages, F. M'Nab and Co.; 85 packages, Montefiore, Graham, and Co.; 150 cases beer, 20 packages, R. Towns and Co.; 37 packages hardware, Allan, Street, and Norton; 11 packages, J. T. M'Donald; 30 hogsheads rum, 231 packages, Smith, Brothers, and Co.; 34 packages, H. Schilskey; 10 packages, J. E. Blake; 37 packages boots, T. Vickery; 2 packages, Frank, Brothers, and Co.; 1 boat, Rabone, Feez, and Co.; 2 packages, H. Cohen; 1 package, T. Allcock; 16 packages, W. Patten; 21 packages, Buyers and Learmonth; 1 package, H. Chadinor and Co.; 1 package, J. Buchanan; 30 packages, J. Keep; 1 package, M. H. Wilson; 1 package, Bishop of Sydney; 1 package, T. Musgrave; 1 package, J. L. Dean; 1 package, J. Kirkpatrick; 227 packages oil stores, 1485 sacks salt, 54,000 slates, 25 tons pig iron, 1131 deals, 33 bales bagging, 90 packages, Order.

Camperdown, from London: 194 packages, Buchanan and Co.; 356 packages, Gilchrist, Watt, and Co; 54 packages, Saunders and Co.; 500 boxes, 7 packages, Scott and Co.; 5 packages, Macnamara and Son; 100 packages, R Towns and Co.; 1 package, Rev. L. Tyrell; 1 package, E. Brett; 30 packages, Allen, Street, and Norton; 100 hogsheads, 11 packages, Willis, Merry, and Co.; 3000 sash weights, 7 packages, W. Woods; 1 package, Smith, Brothers, and Co.; 80 packages, Anderson, Brothers, and Co.; 1 package, C. Cort; 1 package, Scales, Brothers; 9 packages, Tucker and Co.; 3 packages, H. Dilley; 1 package, J. Kidd; 10 packages, Rev. J. Dougall; 1 package, Cooper and Co.; 5 packages, R. Binnie; 110 packages, G. A. Lloyd and Co.; 1 package, Officers 11th Regiment; 1 package, Dr. Jones; 2 packages, H. R. Hurford; 2 packages, W. H. Paling; 14 packages, F. Atkin; 500 cases, S. D. Gordon; 1 package, R. J. Want; 1 package, W. Salmon; 50 packages, H. M. Joseph; 3 packages, Sherriff and Co.; 7 packages, Captain Neatby; 1 package, Miss Barry; 3 packages, G. J. Crouch; 2 packages, Ebsworth and Co.; 9 packages, W. G. Ainsworth; 28 packages, J. Hill, junr., and Sons; 5 packages, Johnson and Johnson; 199 packages, Levicks and Piper; 1705 pipes, 69 packages, H. Selfe; 51 packages, Ray and Co.; 141 ovens, 144 bushels, 368 packages, Armitage and Co.; 6 packages, F. and G. Korff; 78 packages, M. F. Josephson; 30 packages, Flower, Salting, and Co.; 34 packages, A. Hart; 686 packages, M. Moss; 587 packages, D. Cohen and Co.; 1 package, A. Brown; 109 packages, J. Martyn; 300 packages, Scott, Henderson, and Co.; 1 case, Ebsworth and Co.; 1 case, F. Barnes; 78 packages, Lamb, Parbury, and Co.; 30 hogsheads, W. Long; 1 package, Sir A. Stephen; 2 packages, E. Knox; 6 packages, Brierley, Dean, and [illegible]; [illegible] packages, Donaldson and Co.; 47 packages, R. Hill; 87 [illegible] Brown and Co.; 1 horse, Rundle, Dangar, and Co.; 2 packages, [illegible] Puck; 7 casks printing ink, John Fairfax and Sons; 20 pipes, 2625 bricks, 45 tiles, 255 packages, J. Tuck; 541 packages, Buyers and Learmonth; 570 packages, Order.

Balder from Gottenburg: 5460 deals, 20 spars, Order.

SHIPS' MAILS.

Mails will close at the General Post Office, as follows:—

For London.—By the Damascus, this day, at noon, if not underway.

For Wellington.—By the Burnett, this day, at noon, if not underway.

For New Caledonia.—By the Spec, this day, at noon, if not underway.

For Brisbane.—By the Clarence (s.), this day, at 5·30 p.m.

For Mauritius.—By the Concorde, this day, at 6 p.m.

For Auckland.—By the Mos, this day, at 6 p.m.

For California.—By the Mary Pleasants, this day, at 5·30 p.m.

For Melbourne.—By the Wonga Wonga (s.), on Thursday, at 3 p.m.

For New Plymouth.—By the Emma, on Friday, at noon.

For Port Cooper.—By the Dart, on Saturday, at 6 p.m.

Mails by the Oneida.—The mails by the R.M.S. Oneida consist of 119 packages, containing 24,080 letters and 23,752 newspapers, exclusive of 26 forward boxes from New Zealand.

	Letters.	Newspapers.
United Kingdom	21,783	21,8[illegible]
Continental	779	1[illegible]
Indian	918	916
Australian	600	8[illegible]0
Total	24,080	23,7[illegible]

Custom House.—Entered Outwards: February 1st.—Wonga Wonga, (s.), 444 tons, Captain Walker, for Melbourne.

The R.M.S. Oneida.—This vessel left the moorings on Monday afternoon, with the intention of proceeding to sea, but, owing to the heavy S.E. gale and low tide, she anchored below Garden Island. The gale continuing all day yesterday, with a terrific sea at the Heads, it was determined to wait till the weather moderated. She will get underway early this morning.

The Geelong and Camperdown arrived yesterday, the former from Liverpool and the latter from London. The following vessels have been spoken by the Camperdown:—Maria, for Martinique, latitude 45·24 N., longitude 11 26 W.; Augusta Wallenbach, for Martinique, latitude 36·38 N., longitude 19·42 W.; Ianthe, for Valparaiso, latitude 35·28 N., longitude 20·22 N.; Oliver Putnam, for Calcutta, latitude 3·36 N., longitude 22·07 W.; Hanna, for Sydney, 17th January, latitude 44·26 S., longitude 128·52 S.

NEWCASTLE.

ARRIVALS.

January 30.—H. M. Warfield, barque, 157 tons, Campbell, from Sydney.

January 30.—Esperanza, Dutch barque, 334 tons, Feyen, from Melbourne.

January 30.—Matador, barque, 249 tons, Hargreaves, from Melbourne.

January 30.—Alma, schooner, 163 tons, Dawe, from Melbourne.

January 31.—Anne and Jane, barque, 301 tons, Smith, from Melbourne.

January 31.—William, schooner, from Port Macquarie to Sydney, put in here wind bound.

COASTERS INWARDS.

January 29.—Æolus.

January 30.—Sarah, Oceana, Elfin Pacific, Titania.

January 31.—Margaret Elizabeth, Paterson Packet, Nancy.

Mr. George Tully, of this city, has become the purchaser of the brig Dove, and of the schooners Speculant, Herculean, and Lavina, from Dr. Bowker, M.L.A.

[By Electric Telegraph.]

MELBOURNE.

ARRIVALS.

January 31.—Scotia, from Hobart Town; City of Sydney (s.), from Sydney, at 6 a.m.

DEPARTURES.

January 31.—Daniel Rankin, for California; Morning Star, for Guam; Sea Lark, for Liverpool.

February 1.—Wind E., fine.

SYDNEY HEADS.

Date.	Time.	Winds.	Remarks.
Feb. 1.	9·30 a.m.	S.S.E.	Strong breezes, with rain.
	Noon.	S.E.	Strong gales, with rain.
	6 p.m.	S.S.E.	Strong gales, with rain.

ABSTRACT OF SALES BY AUCTION THIS DAY.

MESSRS. PRITCHARD AND WILLIAMS.—At the Produce Auction Mart, at 11 o'clock, Fat Pigs, Calves, Sheep, Lucerne and Oaten Hay, Maize, Wheat, Barley, Flour, Bran, Onions, Tobacco, &c.; on the Union Wharf, at 2 o'clock, Oak Shingles, Posts and Rails, Palings, Hardwood, Timber, &c.

MR. C. MARTYN.—At the Cattle Market, at 2 o'clock, 30 head Colts and Fillies.

MESSRS. BURT AND CO.—At their Bazaar, at 11 o'clock, Horses, Carriages, Carts, Drays, Trucks, Harness, Saddlery, &c.

MESSRS. A. MOORE and CO.—At their Mart, at 11 o'clock, Household Furniture, Pianoforte, &c.

MESSRS. W. DEAN AND CO.—At their Rooms, at 11 o'clock, Drapery, Slops, Panama Hats.

MESSRS. BOWDEN AND THRELKELD.—At their Mart, at 11 o'clock, Burton Ale, Porter, Wines, Spirits, Cordials, &c.

MR. S. WOOLLER.—At the Horse Repository, at 11 o'clock, Horses, Carts, Drays, Harness, Saddlery, &c.

MR. H. D. COCKBURN.—On the Premises, Taylor's-lane, South Head Road, at 11 o'clock, Household Furniture.

MR. R. P. RICHARDSON.—At his Rooms, at 11 o'clock, the following City and Suburban Properties:—Houses in Dowling-street, Woolloomooloo; Brick Verandah Cottage, Norton-street, Surry Hills; Villa Site, Glebe; Villa Sites and residue of Lease of Cottage and Land, Manly Beach; Two Cottages and Land, Snail's Bay, Balmain; Two Dwelling Houses and Shops, close to the Newtown Road, Shepherd's Nursery; the Houses, Frederick-terrace, Newtown.

MR. C. TEAKLE.—At his New Rooms, at half-past 10 o'clock, damaged Iron Bedsteads, Curled Horsehair; 11 o'clock, Drapery, Slops, Millinery, damaged Gloves, Cloth Caps, Prints, &c.

MR. E. SALAMON.—At the residence of the Rev. Mr. Croxton, No. 25, Elizabeth-terrace, Darlinghurst, at 11 o'clock, Household Furniture, Grand Square Pianoforte, and other effects.

MR. J. G. COHEN.—At the Rooms, at 11 o'clock, Earthenware and Glassware, Furniture, Butcher's Trays, Horsehair, Carpets, Matting, &c.

MR. G. F. BAKER.—On the Premises of Captain Wilson, Pearson-street, Balmain, at 11 o'clock, Household Furniture and Effects.

MR. J. F. STAFF.—At the Stores of Mr. Ainsworth, York-street, at 11 o'clock, Wheelbarrows, Boots, Cabbagetree Hats, &c.

THE SHERIFF.—At the London Tavern, at noon, Right, Title, and Interest in Land, on the Botany Road; and Weatherboard Cottage.

Messrs. W. Dean and Co. request us to solicit the attention of warehousemen, drapers, storekeepers, shippers, and others, to their important and extensive sale of new and seasonable drapery, now landing, ex Moravian, this day, at their mart, Pitt and O'Connell streets, at eleven o'clock; the whole being for unreserved sale.—Adv.

The attention of shippers, drapers, outfitters, and others, is directed to Mr. Charles Teakle's sale of drapery, slops, &c., this day, at eleven o'clock; also, damaged mole trousers, gloves, cloth caps, prints, &c.—Upholsterers, dealers, and others, are directed to Mr. Charles Teakle's sale of damaged iron bedsteads, curled horsehair, &c., at half-past ten o'clock precisely.—Adv.

Impounded.—25th January. From the run of James Garry, Milone; damages 4s. 6d. each: Red and white bullock, TB over T off rump, I off shoulder. Red and white cow, Y in diamond near hip, C milking side; red calf at foot, like 54 ribs, illegible brand rump milking side, both ears cut off. Strawberry bullock, M in circle off hip. Red and white bullock, M in circle over 5 off hip. Bay filly, blaze, three white fetlocks, — over H near shoulder, like T near cheek, about 4 years old; damages 10s. 6d. Will be sold 22nd February.

DIARY.

MEMORANDA TO THE NEXT PUBLICATION.

February		Sun Rises	Sun Sets	High Water Morn.	High Water After.
2	Wednesday	5 17	7 1	7 55	8 15

New Moon, 3rd instant, 11h. 9m. 3s. a.m.

GREAT SOUTHERN RAILWAY.

SYDNEY STATION.—Down Trains.

Dist.	Stations.	Pass	Mail	Passenger	Passenger	Mail
Miles	Leave—	a.m.	a.m.	p.m.	p.m.	p.m.
0	Sydney	6·50	10·0	2·0	4·35	5·45
2	Newtown	6·57	10·7	2·7	4·42	5·52
3	Petersham	7·2	10·12	2·12	4·47	5·57
5	Ashfield	7·10	10·20	2·20	4·55	6·5
6½	Burwood	7·17	10·27	2·27	5·2	6·12
7½	Homebush	7·24	10·34	2·34	5·9	6·19
13½	Parramatta	7·40	10·50	2·50	5·25	6·35
17½	Fairfield	7·58	11·8	3·8	..	6·52
25	Liverpool	8·10	11·20	3·20	..	7·5
34	Campbelltown	8·45	11·55	3·55	..	7·40

A Goods Train will leave Sydney at 10·15 a.m.

CAMPBELLTOWN STATION.—Up Trains.

Dist.	Stations.	Mail	Pass	Mail	Pass	Mail
Miles	Leave—	a.m.	a.m.	a.m.	p.m.	p.m.
0	Campbelltown	..	7·35	10·45	2·45	5·15
12	Liverpool	..	8·5	11·15	3·15	5·45
16½	Fairfield	..	8·21	11·34	3·34	6·4
20½	Parramatta	...	8·35	11·47	3·47	6·17
26½	Homebush	7·51	8·56	12·10	4·10	6·40
27½	Burwood	7·57	9·2	12·16	4·16	6·46
29	Ashfield	8·4	9·9	12·23	4·23	6·55
31	Petersham	8·12	9·16	12·31	4·31	7·1
32	Newtown	8·16	9·21	12·36	4·36	7·6
34	Sydney	8·25	9·30	12·45	4·45	7·15

A Goods Train will leave Parramatta at 1 p.m.

SUNDAY TRAINS.

Down Trains will leave Sydney at 8·30 a.m. 2·30 p.m. and 5 p.m. for Parramatta and Campbelltown.

Up Trains will leave Campbelltown for Sydney at 8·15 a.m. and 4·45 p.m.; from Parramatta 9 24 a.m. 3 30 p.m. and 5·54 p.m.

GREAT NORTHERN RAILWAY.

NEWCASTLE STATION.—Down Trains.

Dist.	Stations.	Mixed Trains.		Sunday Trains	
Miles	Leave—	a.m.	p.m.	a.m.	p.m.
0	Newcastle	7·30	2·45	7·30	3·0
1	Honeysuckle Point	7·38	2·53	7·38	3·8
4	Waratah	7·48	3·3	7·48	3·18
10½	Hexham	8·8	3·23	8·8	3·38
18	East Maitland ... arrive	8·30	3·45	8·30	4·0
	depart	8·35	3·50	8·35	4·5
20	West Maitland	8·45	4·0	8·45	4·15

MAITLAND STATION.—Up Trains.

Dist.	Stations.	Mixed Trains.		Sunday Trains	
Miles	Leave—	a.m.	p.m.	a.m.	p.m.
0	West Maitland	9·0	4·15	9·0	4·30
2	East Maitland ... arrive	9·10	4·25	9·10	4·40
	depart	9·15	4·30	9·15	4·45
9½	Hexham	9·37	4·52	9·37	5·7
16	Waratah ... arrive	9·57	5·12	9·57	5·27
	depart	10·0	5·15	10·0	5·30
19	Honeysuckle Point	10·12	5·27	10·12	5·42
20	Newcastle	10·15	5·30	10·15	5·45

TO CORRESPONDENTS.

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The Sydney Morning Herald.

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 2, 1859.

In the Legislative Assembly yesterday the House met, with scarcely a quorum, at half-past three o'clock.

In answer to a question from Mr. Weekes, the Colonial Secretary replied, that it was intended that the public reserves of the town of Maitland should be applied to the public service, and it was the intention of the Government so to apply them; and further, that whenever a municipality should be established, either in regard to these reserves or otherwise, the Government would be glad to act liberally towards it.

In answer to a question from Mr. Hodgson, the Solicitor-General stated that at present, if required to do so, the 17th and 18th sections of the Moreton Bay District Courts Act would be acted on, but it was intended to introduce a bill, which would obviate this difficulty in the administration of justice in the district.

The Colonial Secretary laid a series of papers and correspondence relating to steam communication between the Australasian colonies and England via Panama. The hon. Premier went at some length into an explanation of the correspondence, which was generally considered satisfactory by the House, and the papers were ordered to be printed.

The House then went into committee of supply, and the Treasury department was passed without opposition. On the motion for the Customs' department, Mr. Flood moved an amendment, that it stand postponed till the report of the Board appointed to sit on this department be laid on the table of the House. The amendment was opposed by the Government, and negatived on division by a majority of 10 to 9; on which the Chairman having reported there was no quorum, the House resumed.

The Chairman having taken his seat upon the benches, the Speaker found a quorum, and the Chairman resumed the chair, and the House was again in committee. The question was then again put, and negatived by a majority of 12 to 5. The Chairman then reported there was not a quorum, and the House was adjourned till this day.

Our attention has been lately re-called to the curative properties of the Dugong oil, for the application of which to the purposes of medicine we are indebted to Dr. Hobbs, health officer of Moreton Bay. If reliance may be placed on his experience of its efficacy, he has fallen on a discovery of inappreciable value.

The Dugong is found in considerable numbers in the rivers and bays of the eastern coast of New Holland, from Moreton Bay to Cape York. This animal is thus described in "Knight's Animated Nature":—

The Dugong (*Halicore Dugong*: Cuvier), is a native of the Indian Seas, being common among the islands of the Indian Archipelago, and visiting also the coasts of New Holland. Its favourite haunts are the mouths of rivers and straits between proximate islands, where the depth of water is but trifling (three or four fathoms), and where, at the bottom, grows a luxuriant pasturage of submarine algæ and fuci. Here in calm weather may small troops be seen feeding below the surface, and every now and then rising to take breath. The position of the mouth, the muscular powers, and mobility of the lips, garnished with wiry bristles, and the short incisor tusks of the upper jaw, enable these animals to seize and drag up the long fronds of subaquatic vegetables which constitute their nourishment.

The use of cod-liver oil in the treatment of diseases is a comparative novelty. The wonderful cures ascribed to its agency, allowing for any possible exaggeration, establish its claims to rank among the chief resources of the healing art. But cod-liver oil is intolerably nauseous. The patient turns from it with ineffable disgust. If, then, it can be shown that the dugong oil is of equal medicinal value, its substitution would be a great blessing to multitudes. We do not know why we should assume that medicine must always be nauseous to be effectual. One of the greatest domestic trials is the infliction of torture with the hope of facilitating recovery. The process by which a cure has been sought, has often proved more fatal to the constitution than the original malady. Anything, therefore, which abates the bitterness of the cup, ought to command the attention of all, whether of the profession or not.

It appears from analysis, that cod liver oil contains a small portion of iodine, which the dugong oil does not. It is, of course, a question for medical men, whether this property is the active agent in promoting a cure. This theory Dr. Hobbs denies;—he asserts that it is exploded; and that the efficacy of the cod-liver oil is in the carbon which it contains—that is 80 or 90 parts out of a hundred of its substance. The dugong yields a pure, sweet, palatable oil, which may be administered in various ways. It may be used in cooking, and thus form part of the diet of the patient. By the Malays and the Australian aborigines the animal is hunted for food.

Dr. Hobbs has given many instances of cure by the use of the dugong oil; a remedy which he has prescribed for several years past. It has been found effectual in those various diseases which are attended with, or result from, exhaustion. The carbon consumed is not replaced by ordinary nourishment, and the tissues of the body are taxed to make up the deficiency, and thus the life is sacrificed. The aim of the physician in prescribing the cod liver, and the object of the substitute prepared by Dr. Hobbs is to supplement what is wanting, and thus give the system time to rally. For every failure in the health of man there is a distinct and adequate cause; nature is not blind—however darkly she may be interpreted. Thus we have reason to believe that almost all forms of disease will be held in check when science shall discover where the natural action is disturbed.

"A living being, considered as an object of chemical research, is a laboratory within which a number of chemical operations are conducted. Of these operations one chief object is to produce all those phenomena which, taken collectively, are denominated life; while another chief object is to develope gradually the corporeal machine, or laboratory, itself, from its existence in the condition of an atom, as it were, to its utmost state of perfection. From this point of utmost perfection the whole begins to decline as gradually as it had been developed; the operations are performed in a manner less and less perfect, till at length the being ceases to live; and the elements of which it is composed, again set free, obey the general laws of inorganic nature."

If this be a just representation of the human body, it seems clear that the supply of a sufficient quantity of carbon is as requisite to the human machine as coal is to a steam engine, and that art must step in when nature fails.

The cases treated by Dr. Hobbs—reported in his published lecture—are such as the cod liver oil is prescribed for; the following may merit quotation:—

"The third is a case of chronic dyspepsia, resembling what is called by an eminent physician, Dr. Wilson Philip, 'Dyspeptic Phthisis.' A young man who had been a cab-driver in Sydney, exposed to the vicissitudes of all weathers and seasons, came to Moreton Bay for his health. He had been suffering from disorder of the stomach and bowels for many months, attended with great flatulence, headache, weakness, and other symptoms, and latterly a troublesome tickling cough with expectoration, had distressed him both night and day. He had consulted many practitioners in Sydney, both English and foreign, and had been in the hospital for some time, but without benefit; and, from his description, he could truly say he 'had suffered many things of many physicians.' His emaciation was very great when he consulted me, and his poor thin frame was enveloped in numberless waistcoats, shirts, and flannels, to keep up warmth in this notoriously warm climate. As he peeled them off, one after another, I was reminded of the old gravedigger in 'Hamlet' disencumbering himself of his garments before commencing to dig Ophelia's grave, and my gravity became almost upset.

As the stethescope gave no indication of serious organic change in the lungs, I treated him for the stomach disorder, prescribing a very bland farinaceous diet, with dugong oil one hour after every meal. I saw no more of him for a long time. One day I was accosted by a fat-faced, ruddy-looking young man, dressed in the garb of a stockman, that is a blue-striped shirt and trousers fastened by a belt and nothing more, who thus introduced himself—'I dare say you think it very strange, Sir, I haven't been to see you before: I'm horse-breaking now.' Not recognising my patient with the numberless shirts and flannels, I replied, 'You have made a mistake, I have no horses requiring breaking.' He then told me his name, and reminded me of his case, and spoke in the most glowing terms of the benefit he had derived from the use of the oil. In describing its action upon him he remarked, 'The very first dose I took of it seemed to sweeten my stomach:' it was this remark that first led me to attribute to the glycerine (the sweet principle of oils) that active share in its beneficial properties in stomach disorders to which reference has been already made.

"I have now to describe a different malady, but one very prevalent in all parts of the colony, viz., chronic dysentery.

"A young lady, eighteen years of age, who had suffered from dysentery for four years, was placed under my care. Every effort had been made to restrain it, but without success. The sufferings of this young girl were intense; for four years she had not enjoyed an undisturbed night's rest, and so great was the pain in the bowels, that whenever her sisters were merrily disposed, she was compelled to leave the room, owing to the aggravation of her pain occasioned by the indulgence of a laugh. She was exceedingly thin, and had not grown in the least since the onset of the disease.

"I suggested the use of the dugong oil, both for its emollient as well as its nourishing properties. For about a month it was taken regularly, and great improvement was manifested; she spent better nights, and suffered less pain. Encouraged by this improvement, she became negligent in the use of the oil, and ultimately abandoned it. The complaint returned in all its fury. The oil was once more resumed, and, its use persevered in for about six weeks more, and perfect recovery was the result. This patient is now in excellent health, and has never had a return of her dreadful malady.

"The next case is something like the last. A young man left Brisbane last year for the Victoria diggings, and while there was seized with dysentery, which continued, as he expressed it, 'off and on' for six months. Finding himself getting weaker every day, and despairing of recovery, he returned to his friends here, a perfect shadow, having lost 70 lbs. weight (5 stone) in that short space of time. A few weeks' use of the dugong oil and he was well.

"I pass on to another class of cases, viz., those manifesting the symptoms of incipient consumption.

"A young married lady, the mother of three children, who had suffered rather severe attack of influenza during its prevalence in Brisbane a few years ago, and whose convalescence was rather protracted, became ultimately the subject of the following symptoms:—Quick pulse, frequent tickling cough, profuse night perspirations, frequent diarrhœa, great debility, with loss of flesh, and the respiratory murmur, but very feeble, over the whole chest. The mother of this lady having died of consumption, the appearance of these symptoms, and their resistance to all the usual remedies, from which not the slightest *permanent* benefit whatever was derived, occasioned great alarm in the family circle. Months rolled on. Despairing of success, I had recourse to the dugong oil, and to the astonishment and delight of her anxious relatives, ere three months elapsed she was in perfect health."

We have felt it our duty to give prominence to the new remedy so far tested by Dr. Hobbs. If any valid objections can be offered to the proposed substitution, we should be glad to know them. While we should deem it most fortunate if general medical testimony stamped this oil with decided approbation, we are not disposed to give currency to a delusion. If the dugong oil will answer the purpose of the cod liver oil, not only have we a most important addition to our exports—for as the demand must be enormous, so will be the supply—but what is far more desirable, an alleviation is offered to multitudes, whose lives are valued beyond rubies, and who may receive all the benefits to be derived from the cod liver oil, and yet escape the misery which attends so often upon its use.

The cure of consumptive diseases has of late years assumed a new development. It is found that often the catastrophe may be arrested or long deferred. Consumption, indeed, blights the happiness of millions. Who has not marked the stealthy progress of this fell destroyer? Just as life opens in its brightest forms,—just when the frame has attained its perfection, and the cultured understanding is prepared for the business of life, the symptoms too well known to be misunderstood, alarm all but the destined victim, who is the last to quit hope. Every professional man must have witnessed the long agony which precedes these domestic bereavements, and will hail, as of priceless value, any discovery which can render them less common among us.

A notion long prevailed in England that consumption was all but unknown in the colonies. No doubt the climate has restored many in whom the progress of the disease has been slight; but there are forms of consumption which are accelerated, if not by the climate, yet by the prevailing habits of colonial life. Neither in this nor any other country is impunity granted to those who trifle with physical laws; and here, as elsewhere, the children often perish in the flower of their youth, and pay, in their untimely death, the inevitable penalty entailed by the vices of their ancestors.

Some inter-colonial correspondence on the subject of steam communication was laid on the table of the Assembly last night. Its interest is partly superseded by the definite contract which has now been entered into, but it exhibits to some extent the views and feelings entertained in the separate colonies. Mr. Stafford, the Colonial Secretary of New Zealand, complains, and with justice, that the irregularity of the mail service was aggravated by the non-establishment of the branch line of packets which was proposed, and which formed an essential part of the plan, and says that "had that condition not been a part of the proposed arrangement, New Zealand could not have been invited or expected to contribute to a service, which in so far as it has yet been carried out, has rather confused and delayed than facilitated its correspondence with Great Britain." The mother country has not yet attempted to square accounts with the colonies, as to their mutual obligations with respect to the late contract. According to the original plan this was to be done every three years, but as the contract has been prematurely cancelled, the adjustment will have to be made up to the time when the new contract commences. A conjectural estimate of the liability of each colony has been drawn up by the Postmaster-General, and was enclosed in the despatches received by the last mail. According to this calculation the sum of £9512 is due from New Zealand for services rendered. Whether any objection will be made by the colonial Parliament to the payment of this amount or part of it, on the ground that the branch service was never established, we cannot say. But Tasmania and South Australia might both raise similar objections, for neither of them were favoured with the promised inter-colonial service, and had to provide for themselves as best they could. But any demur from New Zealand will come now somewhat ungraciously, for its past wrongs have been amply compensated for by a special token of imperial favour. The subsidy of £24,000 a year granted by the Home Government to the Inter-colonial Steampacket Company, is a gift which has not been vouchsafed to any of the other Australasian colonies.

In addressing the Colonial Secretary of Victoria, Mr. Cowper draws special attention to the expressed opinion of the Governor-General that a through line was not requisite for more postal purposes, and was in fact never contemplated by the colonies. There is no reply to this letter. But it is greatly to be regretted that the influences at work in England have not permitted so economical a view to be taken of the matter. The contract now made with the Peninsular and Oriental Company is, strictly speaking, a branch service from the Mauritius, and nothing more. Yet it is paid for at full rates, as an independent line throughout. The higher passenger rates that are announced will inevitably diminish the number of travellers by that route, and the goods freight has always been but moderate. So that the vessels will really carry very little besides the mails. While the Government was working to establish a second mail company in the eastern seas, there was an object to be answered by pretending that an independent line to Australia was a great necessity. But when that attempt had been abandoned, as impracticable for the present, there was no longer any good ground for treating the postal service to Australia by the Suez route as anything more than a natural extension of the Indian or Mauritius services—as it was always considered prior to the attempt at breaking up the Company's monopoly. Half the subsidy would then have been sufficient, the colonies would have had equal convenience at less cost, and more money would have been available for subsidising the other route.

The Colonial Secretary of South Australia declines to commit that colony to any specific contribution towards the establishment of a Panama service, considering that the local advantages to be gained by it would be of "too doubtful and contingent a character" to warrant the outlay, but offers to collect any postage rate that may be imposed on letters sent from South Australia by that route. But though unwilling to spend anything in subsidising a line across the Pacific, the colony seems to have been in a very liberal humour towards patronising the Suez route, for the Governor opened special communications with the Secretary of the Peninsular and Oriental Company, enquiring what a special branch line to Port Adelaide from India or Mauritius would cost, and stating that he had "good reason to believe that the Legislature would be prepared to vote a sum sufficiently large when supplemented by the Imperial Government, to secure such a line of communication." This was doubtless plucky, but we doubt whether it was prudent. Half the cost of a special branch for South Australia alone would have been a heavy burden on the annual revenue of that colony. But the Home Government, which desires, above all things, unity of purpose among the colonies, would not have lent its aid to such isolated action, after it had already provided what it considered a general scheme. Sir Richard MacDonnell, with more justice, points out that, if the ocean steamers are to call at any port in South Australia, the lightship off Port Adelaide is the most convenient for telegraphic purposes. It is true that there is a fine harbour at Nepean Bay, in Kangaroo Island, but it is almost an uninhabited spot, and has no electric communication with the main land. This is a point of some immediate importance. The Salsette, for instance, is advertised to call at Kangaroo Island, at which point she can at present receive no telegraphic despatches from Sydney and Melbourne, whereas the telegraph is already carried to the pilot-station opposite the lightship, and messages could be forwarded up to the moment of the steamer's departure. It will probably take twelve months for a submarine cable to be ordered from England, unless, indeed, there may be some available surplus from the cable that is coming out to cross Bass' Straits, which might be used to unite Kangaroo Island with Cape Jervis.

It is still proposed that the share of the subsidy to be borne by each colony is to be proportioned to the number of letters sent. But this, though at first it may seem an equitable arrangement, is really the opposite. Thus, for instance, the annual obligation of Western Australia under the new contract is only £816 6s. Yet King George's Sound is the first point of arrival and the last of departure on the Australian Continent, and is brought within forty-five days of England. So again with South Australia. It was prepared to bear half the cost of an independent line from Mauritius, and this could hardly have been less than £40,000 a year. Yet its annual contribution will be only £6539 8s., while it gains every thing it has contended for. New Zealand will be charged £5124 12s., yet no one will contend that New Zealand, which will never have the chance of answering letters by return of post, derives anything like the same benefit from the Suez route that South Australia does. But New Zealand, on the other hand, would have a proportionate advantage by the Panama service. According to the route adopted, the colony first served unquestionably gains an advantage, and this, as well as the number of letters sent, ought to be taken into consideration in apportioning the contributions to the subsidy.

COLONIAL PARLIAMENT.

NEW SOUTH WALES.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Tuesday, February 1.

The Speaker took the chair at half-past three o'clock.

PUBLIC RESERVES AT MAITLAND.

Mr. WEEKES asked the hon. Secretary for Lands and Works, "What the Government intend doing with the public reserves adjoining the town of Maitland; and whether, in the event of the inhabitants applying to have the Municipal Act put in force and applied to this town, the Government will hand over these reserves to the Corporation, for the use and benefit of the municipality?"

Mr. ROBERTSON, in reply, was understood to say, that these reserves the Government intended to devote to the public use, that being the purpose for which they had been retained. With reference to that part of the question, whether the Government would hand over those reserves to the corporation, for the use of the municipality, should the inhabitants apply to have the Municipal Act put in force and applied to Maitland—the parties moving in that matter had been informed that the Government would be prepared to make liberal allowances for the appropriation of these reserves when actual incorporation took place.

MORETON BAY JUDGE.

Mr. HODGSON asked the hon. Solicitor-General, Is it the intention of the Government to take advantage of the provisions of the 17th and 18th sections of the Moreton Bay District Courts Act, so as to require the resident Judge at Moreton Bay to act as Chairman of Quarter Sessions, and try, without a jury, certain actions in which the sum in dispute shall be between £20 and £50?

The SOLICITOR-GENERAL replied, that the Government would avail itself of the provisions of the 17th section of the Act, 20 Vic., No. 25, if it should be found necessary to do so, for the more convenient despatch of criminal business within the district of Moreton Bay. But the 18th section did not empower the resident Judge to try civil causes without a jury, while acting as Chairman of the Court of Quarter Sessions. The Government proposed, however, to introduce a bill for the purpose of enabling the resident Judge to hold Circuit Courts at such places as might be appointed, and to exercise therein the same civil and criminal jurisdiction which he exercised as Judge of the Supreme Court of Moreton Bay.

ANGLO-AUSTRALIAN POSTAL SERVICE.

Mr. COWPER laid upon the table of the House certain correspondence which, during the past year, had taken place between the Government of this colony and the Governments of the neighbouring colonies, with reference to steam postal communication. He might take that opportunity of making a few observations in order to set this Government right in relation to that of Victoria, and in the eyes of those persons in New South Wales, who were under the impression that the Government had not taken a course in accordance with that lately suggested by the Home Government. It had obtained currency that New South Wales was seeking for exclusive mode of postal communication, and that it was unfavourable to co-operation with Victoria. Upon these two points he thought a great mistake prevailed, which he believed he should be able to show by stating the course the Government had pursued with reference to this matter. The hon. member said he would first allude to a letter he (Mr. Cowper) had written on the 27th February, which, with several other documents, was laid upon the table on the 13th of April, and ordered to be printed. That was a circular letter addressed to the Governments of the neighbouring colonies, and suggesting the very course now suggested by the Home Government. Previous to this, a letter had been received from Mr. Champion Wetton, the agent of the European and Australian Royal Mail Company, asking for a fair trial pending the re-organisation of that service, and requesting forbearance, in order that previous shortcomings might be remedied by new arrangements. That letter was forwarded to the Governments of Victoria, Tasmania, South Australia, and New Zealand, together with an intimation that the Government of New South Wales would be no party to the arrangements therein referred to, and requesting the opinions of those other Governments upon the subject. From Victoria no answer was received; but from each of the other colonies replies were obtained. From New Zealand the following communication was addressed to the Government of New South Wales:—

The Colonial Secretary, Auckland, to the Colonial Secretary, New South Wales.

New Zealand, Colonial Secretary's Office, Auckland, 7th April, 1858.

Sir,—I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of your letter, No. 12, of the 27th of February last, respecting the irregular manner in which the mail service between England and the Australian colonies has been performed by the European and Australian Royal Mail Company, in which you state that the subject of that steam postal service is under the serious consideration of the Government of New South Wales, and invite suggestions from this Government, with a view to the proposal of some plan by which a speedy and regular communication may be secured.

In reply, I have the honour to inform you that this Government is deeply sensible of the irregularities alluded to by you, and will willingly join in the remonstrance which you state is to be made to the Imperial Government on the subject.

While, however, New Zealand shares in the general sources of complaint to which you allude, it has a further special right to protest, on the grounds that the Suez Steam Service has never been continued to New Zealand, in accordance with the conditions of the original Treasury Minute of November, 1855; had that condition not been a part of the proposed arrangement, New Zealand could not have been invited or expected to contribute to a service which, in so far as it has yet been carried out, has rather confused and delayed than facilitated its correspondence with Great Britain.

It was this consideration which led to the proposal for establishing the Panama line being so favourably received, and should the latter line not be established, at least for the present, the assent of this colony to any new contract for a Mail Service, via Suez, can only be secured on the condition that a Branch Service to New Zealand from Sydney or Melbourne in connection with such service be made part of the new contract.

In the event of a new contract being entered into for the conveyance of the mails via Suez, I would suggest that a change of steamers should take place at Point de Galle. Not only would this insure that time was afforded on each voyage for a due inspection of the vessels, the want of which is likely to lead to constantly recurring defects in the machinery, but it would afford a direct means of communication between India and the Australian colonies, which could not fail to be advantageous to the latter.

I beg to express my thanks for the desire evinced by the Government of New South Wales to co-operate in an united endeavour to obtain a measure mutually advantageous to the Australian colonies, and to assure you that this Government will at all times be ready in this or any other matter, to act with a regard for the common interests of their fellow-colonists in this part of Her Majesty's dominions.

I have, &c.,

E. W. Stafford.

The Honorable the Colonial Secretary, New South Wales.

The Colonial Secretary of New Zealand also acknowledged a letter on the same subject addressed to him on the 15th of March, enclosing a copy of a letter addressed by the Government of New South Wales to Mr. Wetton, respecting the conveyance of mails between England and Australia, via Panama. Resolutions were, on the motion of the hon. member for North Riding (Mr. Parkes), passed by the House on the 6th of August, expressive of the general disappointment and dissatisfaction with regard to the experience hitherto gained of steam postal communication between Australia and England, via India, and asserting that the interests of New South Wales, in the event of a total stoppage in the mail service, would be best promoted by opening communication with America and Europe via the Isthmus of Panama. These resolutions were passed on the 6th of August, and a rider was attached by the hon. member for the South Riding (Mr. Donaldson). With the advice of the Executive Council, the Government of Victoria was again addressed on the subject, and a copy of these resolutions was transmitted, it having been considered desirable that our views should be made known to the adjoining colonies. The following was the letter to the Chief Secretary of Victoria:—

The Colonial Secretary, New South Wales, to the Chief Secretary Victoria.

Colonial Secretary's Office, Sydney, New South Wales, 31st August, 1858.

Sir,—With reference to my letter of 27th February last, on the subject of the steam postal service between the United Kingdom and the Australasian colonies, I have now the honour to transmit for your information, copies of the minutes of the Proceedings of the Executive Council of this colony, in consequence of an address presented to his Excellency the Governor-General by the Legislative Assembly, on the 9th instant; and of the receipt of intelligence which has no doubt, also reached Victoria, that the present contract with the European and Australian Royal Mail Company has been dissolved; and that a temporary arrangement only has been made for carrying on the Australasian mail service which will not extend beyond the end of 1858.

2. It seems to be generally admitted, that the object of a frequent and regular communication between these colonies and all the civilised parts of the globe, would be best attained by maintaining a line to Ceylon, and from thence to England and India, on the one hand; and to Panama, and from thence to England and North and South America, on the other. This result might, it is conceived, be secured by an arrangement between the Imperial Government and the Australasian colonies; the former, in consideration of the receipt of the postage paid in England, engaging to deliver their letters at Point de Galle on the first line, and Panama on the second line; the latter undertaking to convey the mails between Australia and Point de Galle and Panama; each colony receiving, as at present, the postage charged upon its letters, and contributing to the expense in proportion to the number of letters sent from each.

3. In order, however, to avoid the difficulties arising, or likely to arise, from having too many parties to the contract, it seems desirable that the contract for the line via Ceylon should be made by the Government of Victoria, and that for the Panama line by the Government of New South Wales; the cost of the two lines being divided between the Australasian Colonies in proportion to the number of letters despatched from each, as before mentioned; and I have accordingly to request, that you will favour me by stating the views of the Government of Victoria on the subject, and whether that colony will be prepared to undertake to carry out the arrangement for the line to Ceylon. It will be observed, that in both cases it is proposed that a Postal Service only should be provided for, as it is considered that should the passenger and goods traffic be likely to prove remunerative the contractors will make the necessary arrangements for its accommodation.

4. In the event of the contemplated measures being carried out, the colonies of Victoria and New South Wales would, of course, have to arrange with those adjoining for the branch services to each, as was suggested when a contract for the conveyance of the mails by way of Panama was formerly under consideration.

5. This Government has already adopted steps towards giving effect to the arrangements which have been recommended with a view to the establishment of a service by way of Panama, by inviting the Legislative Assembly to make provision, by appropriating the necessary funds for the purpose, for a period of seven or ten years, and further measures will be taken, without delay, in accordance with the opinions expressed in the documents now transmitted.

6. In one of these documents, the minute of the Executive Council of the 16th of August, 1858, you will perceive it stated that the Government of New South Wales never contemplated the establishment of a separate and distinct line all the way from England to Australia; and, in a communication which has been addressed by the Governor-General to the Secretary of State, his Excellency has urged upon the attention of her Majesty's Government the principle which has been affirmed by a resolution of the Legislative Assembly, "that in any future contract for the mail service it is not for the interests of New South Wales that the Imperial Government should make any arrangement binding on this colony without previous reference thereto."

I have, &c.,

Charles Cowper.

The Honorable the Chief Secretary of Victoria.

When the resolutions for carrying into effect the former resolutions, by a vote of £50,000, were passed, on the 8th of September, all were considered so far fair—it having been proposed that the expense which might be incurred in establishing either or both the postal services (that via Suez by Victoria, and via Panama by New South Wales) should be borne in equal proportions by the Imperial Government and the Australian colonies—it was intended they should be strictly adhered to. Those resolutions formed the basis of further correspondence with the Government of Victoria, to the following effect:—

The Colonial Secretary, New South Wales, to the Chief Secretary, Victoria.

Colonial Secretary's Office, Sydney, New South Wales, 10th September, 1858.

Sir,—With reference to my letter of the 31st ultimo, on the subject of a Steam Postal Service between the United Kingdom and the Australasian colonies, I have now the honour to enclose, for the information of the Government of Victoria, copies of the resolutions upon the same question which have since been adopted by the Legislative Assembly.

2. These resolutions indicate fully the course which it seems to this Government desirable should be followed, for providing effectually for these postal services.

I have, &c.,

Charles Cowper.

The Honorable the Chief Secretary of Victoria.

[Enclosure in No. 4.]

Resolutions of the Legislative Assembly, on the 8th of September, 1858, respecting Steam Postal Communication.

(1.) That a sum not exceeding £50,000 per annum be appropriated for ten years towards defraying the cost of establishing Steam Postal Communication, monthly, between Sydney and Panama, under a contract to be entered into by the Imperial Government and the Government of New South Wales, with parties willing and competent to undertake the service.

(2.) That application be made to the Imperial Government to authorise the conveyance of the mails for the Australasian colonies, under the contract already entered into for steam postal communication between London and Aspinwall.

(3.) That the Imperial Government be also requested to take the necessary steps for securing the conveyance of the Australian mails, by the Railway, from Aspinwall to Panama.

(4.) That the colonies of Victoria, Tasmania, South Australia, and New Zealand, be also requested to co-operate with the Government of New South Wales, in undertaking to pay an equitable contribution for the advantages which may be afforded to them respectively by the establishment of such means of communication.

(5.) That the Government of Victoria be invited to contract in a similar way for the establishment of a monthly steam postal communication between Melbourne and Suez or Point de Galle.

(6.) That in the event of Victoria co operating with New South Wales in defraying the cost of the mail contract via Panama, this colony ought to co-operate with the Government of Victoria in paying an equitable amount for the conveyance of letters by the Point de Galle route.

(7.) That the expense which may be incurred in establishing either or both of these postal services should be borne in equal proportions by the Imperial Government and the Australian colonies.

(8.) That letters brought by either the Panama or Galle mail routes be conveyed by each colony for which they are directed by such arrangements as may be respectively determined.

The following was also addressed to the Government of Tasmania—and a similar letter to the Government of South Australia:—

The Colonial Secretary, New South Wales, to the Colonial Secretary, Tasmania.

Colonial Secretary's Office, Sydney, New South Wales, 11th September, 1858.

Sir,—With reference to my letter of the 27th February last, on the subject of Steam Postal Service between the United Kingdom and the Australasian Colonies, and to a communication of the 15th March from the Colonial Treasurer of Tasmania, I have now the honor to transmit, for your information, copies of the minutes of the proceedings of the Executive Council of this colony, in consequence of an address presented to the Governor-General by the Legislative Assembly, on the 6th ultimo, and of the receipt of intelligence that the present contract with the European and Australian Royal Mail Company has been dissolved, and that a temporary arrangement only has been made for carrying on the Australasian mail service, which will not extend beyond the end of 1858; and I also enclose, copies of resolutions which have since been adopted by the Assembly, which indicate fully the arrangements by which it seems to this Government that future postal service may be most effectually provided for.

2. It will be observed that it is proposed that there should be two lines of communication, one by way of Panama, and the other by Ceylon, the cost of the former being defrayed by New South Wales, and the latter by Victoria, in concert, in both cases, with the Imperial Government, but that the adjoining colonies should be invited to cooperate by undertaking to pay an equitable contribution, calculated on the principle laid down in the minutes of the Executive Council, for the advantages which they will derive from the contracts which may be entered into.

3. I have, therefore, the honour to request that you will favour me by stating how far the Government of Tasmania will be prepared to co-operate with New South Wales in the establishment, in the manner proposed, of a postal service by way of Panama.

4. I have addressed a communication to the Government of Victoria, on the general question discussed in the accompanying papers, as well as with respect to the arrangements, for the establishment of the line by way of Ceylon, which it has been suggested should be arranged by that colony and the Imperial Government.

I have, &c.,

Charles Cowper.

The Honorable the Colonial Secretary, Tasmania.

To the Government of New Zealand the subjoined letter was addressed:—

The Colonial Secretary, New South Wales, to the Colonial Secretary, New Zealand.

Colonial Secretary's Office, Sydney, New South Wales, 17th September, 1858.

Sir,—With reference to my letter of the 27th February last, and also to your communication of the 7th of April, respecting the Steam Postal Service between the United Kingdom and the Australasian colonies, I have now the honour to transmit, for your information, copies of the minutes of the proceedings of the Executive Council of this colony, in consequence of an address presented to the Governor-General by the Legislative Assembly, on the 6th ultimo, on the subject, and also of the resolutions which have since been adopted by the Assembly, which indicate fully the arrangements by which it seems to this Government that the future conveyance of the mails may be most effectually provided for.

2. It will be observed that it is proposed that there should be two lines of communication, and that for one of these, namely, that by way of Panama, the contract should be made by the Imperial Government and the Government of New South Wales, and that the other, by Suez and Point de Galle, should be arranged for in a similar way by the Imperial Government and the Government of Victoria; the adjoining colonies being requested to contribute towards the establishment of these lines in return for the advantages which may be offered to them respectively.

3. As the colony of New Zealand will largely participate in the benefits which may be expected to be derived from the establishment of a steam postal service by way of Panama, the Government of New South Wales confidently anticipates the co-operation of your Government in the arrangement; and I have, therefore, to request that you will favour me by stating whether New Zealand would be prepared to contribute towards carrying it into effect, in the same manner as was intended when a similar service was formerly proposed.

4. I have forwarded to Victoria, and the other adjoining colonies, copies of the papers now enclosed, for their information; and invited them, at the same time, to unite with New South Wales in this effort to obtain steam postal communication between the United Kingdom and the Australasian colonies by way of Panama.

I have, &c.,

Charles Cowper.

The Honorable the Colonial Secretary, Auckland, New Zealand.

In reply to the communication addressed to the Government of South Australia, the following was received:—

The Chief Secretary, South Australia, to the Colonial Secretary, New South Wales.

Chief Secretary's Office, Adelaide, South Australia, 11th October, 1858.

Sir,—By instruction from Sir R. G. MacDonnell, I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your communication, dated 11th September last, with its various enclosures indicating the arrangements by which it seems to the Government of New South Wales that the future postal service with England may be most effectually provided for. This despatch, together with the documents enclosed, have received the careful consideration of this Government, and I have to state that, whilst the

advantages which would accrue to South Australia from a postal service to England via Sydney and Panama appear to be of too doubtful and contingent a character to warrant this colony, at the present moment, in contributing any direct subsidy towards such a scheme, yet, that the postage on letters between South Australia and England by that route might, to a certain extent, assist in reimbursing the Government of New South Wales for the outlay incurred, and that this Government would be glad, in the event of the Panama line being established, to enter into an arrangement by which the amount of such postages would be collected in the colony for the benefit of New South Wales.

In order that you may the more fully comprehend the views entertained by the Government of South Australia on the subject of postal communication with Great Britain, I transmit herewith a copy of a despatch addressed to the Secretary of State by the Governor-in-Chief, and another by myself to the directors of the Peninsular and Oriental Steam Navigation Company, showing the desire of this colony to combine with the other Australian colonies in a joint contract for the performance of the postal service, provided the steamers call off Port Adelaide both in their outward and homeward voyage.

Should this proposition, however, not meet with the concurrence and support of the other colonial Governments, I have good reason for supposing that the Legislature of South Australia would be prepared to vote a sum sufficiently large, when supplemented by the Imperial Government, to secure a line of communication direct between Adelaide and Great Britain, in connection with any of the terminal points fixed under existing contracts held by the Peninsular and Oriental Steam Navigation Company, either Galle, Singapore, or Mauritius, as might be found most expedient and economical.

I have, &c.,
W. YOUNGHUSBAND, Chief Secretary.
The Honorable the Colonial Secretary New South Wales.

[Enclosure 1 in No. 9.]
Government House, Adelaide,
9th September, 1858.

Sir,—1. I wish to acknowledge, specially, receipt of your circular despatch of the 10th June, informing me of the dissolution of the contract made by her Majesty's Government with the European and Australian Royal Mail Company, and also of the intention of her Majesty's Government to invite tenders for a fresh contract—the conditions "modifying the terms in such particulars as experience may have shown to be necessary."

2. I have laid that despatch before my responsible advisers; and, whilst we regret the failure of the hopes expressed in Lord Stanley's circular despatch of the 13th March—that the measures then taken would ensure a greater degree of punctuality in the performance of the mail service—both I and my Ministry nevertheless feel assured that her Majesty's Government is now in a better position to take effectual measures to prevent the recurrence of delays heretofore made the subject of such frequent complaints.

3. As her Majesty's Government—in accordance with my despatches 155, 156, and 157—have signified their assent to the proposal contained therein, that the homeward bound mail steamers should call at Kangaroo Island, on condition of this colony passing an Act to contribute to the then existing contract, and—as that condition has been since fulfilled—I presume that one of the stipulations in any fresh contract will enforce the calling of the homeward bound steamers at some point in this colony.

4. I would, however, suggest for the consideration of her Majesty's Government:

1st. Whether it be any longer desirable to ignore—even partially—the natural claims of this colony, from its geographical position, to be visited as well by the outward as the homeward bound mail steamers.

2nd. I would further suggest that—as the telegraphic communication between Port Adelaide and Melbourne is now complete, and cannot be completed to Nepean Bay, except at great expense, and after considerable delay—it might be found more convenient, both on this account as well as for other reasons, that the mail steamers should call at the light-ship off Port Adelaide, instead of at Nepean Bay.

5. I have not as yet communicated with the Governors of the other Australian colonies, but it is my intention to do so, and I can scarcely imagine any serious objection being made to such an arrangement—at least *ad interim*—as it would enable the Melbourne community at once, and ere long, that of Sydney also, to receive European news nearly fifty hours earlier than would otherwise be possible.

6. Meantime, as this Government wishes to repose, as far as possible, on the wisdom and efficiency of the arrangements which her Majesty's Government may make, I have thought it desirable, on the eve of a fresh contract being entered into to draw your attention to the feasibility of inserting therein some such stipulations. It seemed to me and my Ministry that they may, perhaps, be found to entail no additional, or at least, very little additional expense or delay, and yet render justice to the position of this colony, without inconveniencing others.

I have, &c.,
RICHARD GRAVES MACDONNELL, Governor.
The Right Honorable Sir E. L. Bulwer, Bart.

[Enclosure 2 in No. 9.]
South Australia, Chief Secretary's Office,
Adelaide, 5th October, 1858.

Sir,—I am directed by his Excellency Sir Richard Graves M'Donnell to request that the directors of the Peninsular and Oriental Steam Navigation Company will furnish me with information on the following points:—

1st. In the event of South Australia not combining with the other colonies in a contract for conducting steam postal communication with England, whether the directors of the P. and O. Company would feel disposed to enter into arrangements with this colony alone for that object?

2nd. What would be the speediest and most economical route to connect South Australia with some terminal point of the existing lines of the P. and O. Company, more especially with that of the Mauritius?

3rd. The amount of subsidy which the P. and O. Company would require to induce them to undertake a service of this character;—such service to be performed by a class of vessels best adapted for the quick conveyance of mails; the size and passenger accommodation of such vessels being left to their own consideration?

I have only further to add, that in case the other colonies determine to ignore the geographical position of South Australia, and decline to become parties to a general contract, by which the postal steamers would touch off Adelaide both on the outward and homeward voyage, I have reason to believe that the Legislature of this colony would be prepared to vote a sum of money—by way of subsidy—sufficiently liberal, when assisted by the Imperial Government, to meet any fair and equitable requirements of the P. and O. Company for the establishment of a mail service between England and Adelaide, should it concur with their views and interest to entertain the project.

I have, &c.,
W. YOUNGHUSBAND,
Chief Secretary.
The Secretary to the Peninsular and Oriental Steam Navigation Company.

The Government of New Zealand forwarded the following reply to the communication addressed by the Government of New South Wales, on the 17th of September, 1858:—

The Colonial Secretary, New Zealand, to the Colonial Secretary, New South Wales.
Colonial Secretary's Office,
Auckland, New Zealand, 1st November, 1858.

Sir,—I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 17th September last, transmitting copies of the minutes of the Executive Council of New South Wales, and also of resolutions which have since been adopted by the Assembly of that colony, on the subject of the steam postal service between the United Kingdom and the Australasian colonies.

In reply, I have to inform you that the Government of New Zealand approves generally of the proposal conveyed in those papers, and will be happy to co-operate with the Australian colonies in establishing efficient steam communication between Great Britain and Australasia.

I observe, however, with reference to the proposed line via Panama, that it is not stated whether it is intended that the steamers on that line should call, both going and returning, at New Zealand, as was contemplated when Mr. Wetton's offer was made and agreed to. This condition would be necessary, to enable New Zealand to receive an advantage from that route corresponding to the increased expenditure which it would entail. It is the more necessary that this should be stated, as the amount of a contribution from New Zealand to any postal service, must of course depend on the advantages which it may receive.

With respect to the amount of the subsidy to be borne by Great Britain and the Australian Colonies respectively, it would appear preferable that an equal share of the whole amount should be paid by the Imperial Government on the one part, and by the colonial Governments, on the other part, rather than that the former should pay for the mails to Point-de-Galle and Panama only; as by the latter arrangement Great Britain would, from being able to avail itself of the vessels of the Panama, Oriental, and Royal Mail Companies, be required to provide a comparatively small portion of the whole cost of the proposed services, from which it must be expected to benefit to at least an equal extent as the colonies concerned.

I have, &c.,
E. W. STAFFORD.
The Honorable the Colonial Secretary,
Sydney, New South Wales.

The other document in connection with steam postal service was from the Government of South Australia, transmitting a copy of a resolution by the Legislative Council of that colony on the subject of co-operation between the colonies for obtaining a postal service between Great Britain and Australia, calling off Port Adelaide each way, and the Government of New South Wales was asked to say if it was prepared to co-operate. The document ran as follows:—

The Chief Secretary, South Australia, to the Colonial Secretary, New South Wales.
South Australia, Chief Secretary's Office,
Adelaide, 11th October, 1858.

Sir,—I have the honor, by instructions of Sir Richard Graves MacDonnell, to forward, for the information of Sir Wm. Denison, copy of a resolution of the Legislative Council of South Australia on the subject of a combined action on the part of the Australian colonies with the Home Government for the establishment of a monthly postal service between Great Britain and Australia,—calling off Port Adelaide each way; and I have to request that you will favor me by stating whether the Government of New South Wales is prepared to co-operate in carrying such an arrangement into effect.

I have, &c.,
W. YOUNGHUSBAND, Chief Secretary.
The Honorable the Colonial Secretary, New South Wales.

[Enclosure in No. 8.]
"That it is the opinion of this Council that, in consequence of the failure of the contract entered into by the British Government with the European and Australian Mail Company for the conveyance of the Australian mails, it is desirable that the colonies of New South Wales, Victoria, Tasmania, and South Australia, should unite in recommending to the Home Government that an arrangement be entered into for the conveyance of a monthly mail to and from Great Britain and Australia, calling off Port Adelaide each way; and that an Address be presented to his Excellency the Governor-in-Chief, requesting him to communicate with the Governments of the aforesaid colonies, with the view of ascertaining how far they may be disposed to join in such a measure; and, also, that he will take whatever other steps may be found advisable for perfecting this important matter."

The hon. member (Mr. Cowper) now appealed to the Assembly to say whether the letters he had read, together with the resolutions which had been passed by the Legislature, did not prove that this Government had no exclusive views with regard to the line by Panama. At the same time that they had granted a sum of £50,000 for their share, the other colonies were called upon to co-operate. The views of the Government with reference to the two routes, had been fully stated in his letters to the neighbouring colonies, but not one of those letters had been acknowledged or the slightest notice taken of them by the Government of Victoria. Thus, if an impression did prevail that an exclusive spirit had pervaded the Assembly in adopting those resolutions in favour of both routes, the letters themselves were quite sufficient to dispel it; and he hoped it would not be long before they would be able to enter into some arrangements that would be acceptable to Victoria as well as to New South Wales. He trusted that before many days had elapsed, they would be in communication with some of our neighbours, with the view to bring about so desirable a result as their union. He moved that the documents he had read be printed.

Mr. DONALDSON said the remarks upon this subject he had recently made, now appeared to be out of place, which they might not have been, had this information been brought forward earlier. Whatever statements he made last week, he had done in ignorance of what had now been brought to the knowledge of the Assembly. Having, however, given his opinion upon the matter, he would now adduce a few figures he had received from a gentleman (Mr. Sewell) it would be admitted had some knowledge of such matters, and who had lately been engaged in negotiating a loan with the Government of New Zealand. That gentleman stated that it was, in England, calculated, that the contract for a steam postal service via Panama would cost £200,000 instead of the £100,000 which that House had assumed to be sufficient; whilst the joint cost of the two lines would amount to £420,000—that via Suez being calculated at £180,000, and the intercolonial branches at £40,000. That gentleman assured him (Mr. Donaldson) that the Imperial Government had stated their willingness to pay one-half of the cost of the two lines—that was £210,000. That might be almost taken as an official communication. Then, if the colony of Victoria was willing to pay its share of £105,000, the neck of the difficulty might be considered as broken. It would only require us to stretch our £50,000 to £60,000, for, with the £15,000 from New Zealand, £12,000 from Tasmania, £17,000 from South Australia, and £1000 from Western Australia, the moiety required from the colonies would be provided. Thus, even after the unfavourable aspect the late despatches of the Secretary of State for the Colonies had given the affair, he really thought, if these figures were correct, they were in a better position than before. He hoped the Home Government would soon be in possession of resolutions from the Australian colonies in reference to this subject. At the same time that he thought the Government had been treated with discourtesy by the Government of Victoria with regard to communicating upon the question, he must also say that he had himself recently censured the Government without justice, as what they had now laid before the House showed that it was without reason.

Mr. PIDDINGTON could not see the justification it had been assumed was shown by the reading of this correspondence, when he found a document upon the table of the House, emanating from the Home Government, conveying information of a most important character with reference to the terms of past and future contracts. Not a single sentence had been devoted to that by the Colonial Secretary, nor had he given any definite information as to the policy they intended to pursue with regard to the route via Panama. Had he given such information, the attention of the House would have been better occupied than by the reading of the communications he had brought forward. Here were two letters from the mother country, upon the subject of the Panama route, and he should like to hear the opinion of the Colonial Secretary upon the first and second letters from Sir Bulwer Lytton to the Governor-General; in which it was stated that the British Government had decided to abstain from the establishment of a line by Panama, unless they were informed of the co-operation of the colonies, and the means that were applicable for making the two lines harmonise, with a distinct statement of the amount to be given in aid thereof. It was clear, from those letters, that the Home Government did not feel it their duty to facilitate communication between New South Wales and Europe by Panama, unless a vast number of assurances were given from the various colonies, which assurances they were not likely to receive. Between the conflicting interests which they knew to exist among the various colonies of Australia, he (Mr. Piddington) thought the prospect of a line by Panama assumed a very gloomy aspect. What he wished to know was whether the hon. gentleman and his Government had determined to support the Panama line, or leave it to drift into oblivion, and allow this colony to become a mere branch of the line, to be served by a small steamer from Melbourne?

Mr. COWPER explained that it was a matter of necessity that the papers should be laid before the House, and it appeared to him that he ought to set the Government right with regard to Victoria. The Government had no intention of relaxing their efforts for obtaining the Panama route, but had sent a gentleman to England especially to further its adoption. It was not at present necessary to decide upon repudiation or adoption of the matters contained in the despatches from the Secretary for the Colonies; as, from what had fallen from Mr. Sewell, the Home Government would have no difficulty in acceding to the desires of the colony. If Victoria would co-operate with New South Wales with regard to Panama, the latter had expressed its readiness to unite with Victoria in carrying out the Suez line.

It was ordered that the documents be printed.

PAPER.

Mr. ROBERTSON laid the following paper upon the table:—A report from Mr. Thomas Meston, on diseases in sheep and cattle in New South Wales.

Ordered to be printed.

WAYS AND MEANS.

On the motion of Mr. COWPER, the resumption of the Committee of Ways and Means, was postponed until Friday next.

SUPPLY.

On the motion of Mr. COWPER, the House resolved itself into a committee of the whole, for the purpose of considering the Supply to be granted to her Majesty.

The following was the first item proposed:—

Insolvent Court.

Chief Commissioner	£700 0 0
Clerk	250 0 0
Clerk	165 0 0
Bailiff and messenger	165 0 0
Postage	3 0 0
Total	£1283 0 0

In answer to some remarks by Mr. HART and Mr. DENIEHY,

Mr. DALLEY said he was aware that the department of the Commissioner of Insolvent Estates was inadequate for the business which devolved upon it, but that it was the intention of the Government early in next session, to bring in a measure calculated to effect a great reform.

Mr. PLUNKETT agreed with Mr. Hart that the salary of the Commissioner was inadequate, as contrasted with other officers in a similar rank.

Mr. FLOOD was opposed to any increased expenditure for this department, until it was shown that the officers did not receive emoluments from other sources than those pertaining to the performance of their special duties.

Mr. DONALDSON moved the postponement of the item. At the same time he had no idea of opposing it, because he thought the continuance of the Insolvent Court might be necessary if it was only for the punishment of fraudulent insolvents. There could be no doubt, however, that a thorough change in the mode of managing the business of the Insolvent Court was absolutely necessary. With regard to the system of official assignees, he must say that it was rotten to the core. This was abundantly shown by the returns which were laid upon the table of the House a few days ago. The hon. gentleman then went into an analysis of the returns to substantiate his assertions. He thought it was desirable that this item should be postponed until after the motion on the paper of his hon. friend (Mr. Thornton) had been disposed of, if it was only to show that they would not allow a department fraught with so many abuses to pass *sub silentio*.

Mr. THORNTON agreed with nearly all that had fallen from his hon. friend with reference to the mismanagement of the Insolvent department, but at the same time, as it was necessary that this department should be continued, he could see no object to be gained by postponing the item. He should be prepared, at the proper time, to go into the question thoroughly.

Mr. DENIEHY expressed himself much to the same effect as Mr. Donaldson, with reference to the gross abuses of the official assignee system, and particularly alluded to the difficulty of procuring the returns, their general incompleteness, and the impertinence of one assignee, who informed the Ministry officially that he expected remuneration for preparing the returns.

Mr. PLUNKETT pointed out that, however great the abuses of the Insolvent Court might be—and he did not deny that they were great—they were, nevertheless traceable not to individual officers, but to the state of the law. Such being the case, it could only be reformed by a thorough alteration in the law. He would, therefore, advise his hon. friend to withdraw his motion for postponement.

Mr. DONALDSON accordingly withdrew the motion referred to, and after a few remarks from Mr. WEEKES, the Estimate was passed.

Mr. DALLEY moved,

Quarter Sessions.

Chairman	
Crown Prosecutors, at £500 each	£2500 0 0
Clerk of the peace	550 0 0
Ditto, for Maitland	100 0 0
Ditto, for Bathurst	100 0 0
Ditto, for Goulburn	100 0 0
Clerk, Sydney	200 0 0
Messenger	104 0 0
Travelling expenses	1200 0 0
Allowances to witnesses and jurors	3200 0 0
Incidental expenses	10 0 0
Total	£8124 0 0

In answer to Mr. PLUNKETT and Mr. DENIEHY, Mr. DALLEY said there were at present only three Crown Prosecutors appointed, but the Government thought it advisable to make provision for five, in event of such number being found necessary. It was the intention of the Government to cause Quarter Sessions to be held in every part of the country where a suitable public building could be obtained.

After some conversation, in which Mr. G. MACLEAY, Mr. DALLEY, Mr. FAUCETT, and Mr. ROTTON, took part, the Estimate was passed without opposition.

The following was also passed without opposition:—

Courts of Requests.

Commissioner	£800 0 0
Registrar, Sydney	500 0 0
Clerk	300 0 0
Two ditto, at £200	400 0 0
Two Registrars, Parramatta and Windsor, £50	100 0 0
Two ditto, Penrith and Campbelltown, £30	60 0 0
Ditto Liverpool	24 0 0
Bailiff and Crier	150 0 0
Three Assistant Bailiffs, £104	312 0 0
Two Bailiffs, Parramatta and Windsor, at £50	100 0 0
Two ditto, Penrith and Campbelltown, at £50	100 0 0
Bailiff, Liverpool	40 0 0
Messenger	104 0 0
Office-keeper	25 0 0
Travelling expenses of Commissioner	100 0 0
Fees to Assessors	100 0 0
Postage	8 0 0
Incidental expenses	5 0 0
	£3228 0 0

The subjoined Estimates were agreed to *nem. con.*:

Coroners.

Coroner, Sydney	£40 0 0
Clerk, ditto	64 0 0
Coroner, Bathurst	40 0 0
Goulburn	40 0 0
Illawarra	40 0 0
Paterson and Maitland	40 0 0
Parramatta	40 0 0
Windsor	40 0 0
Berrima	20 0 0
Braidwood	20 0 0
Broulee	20 0 0
Brisbane Water	20 0 0
Campbelltown, Liverpool, and Appin	20 0 0
Camden and Picton	20 0 0
Carcoar	20 0 0
Cassilis	20 0 0
Dungog	20 0 0
Hartley	20 0 0
Macquarie	20 0 0
Merton and Muswellbrook	20 0 0
Moreton Bay	20 0 0
Mudgee	20 0 0
Newcastle and Raymond Terrace	20 0 0
Patrick's Plains	20 0 0
Penrith	20 0 0
Queanbeyan	20 0 0
Scone	20 0 0
Wellington	20 0 0
Wollombi and Macdonald River	20 0 0
Yass	20 0 0
Coroners' fees on inquests, at 20s. each	730 0 0
Surgeons' fees	900 0 0
Travelling expenses of coroners	200 0 0
Travelling expenses of surgeons	50 0 0
Rewards for taking up dead bodies	20 0 0
Postage	5 0 0
Coffins, burials, and incidental expenses	500 0 0
Total	£3189 0 0

Court of Claims.

Fees to commissioners at £2 2s.; and to the secretary at £2, on final report in each case	£290 0 0
Postage	5 0 0

Mr. COWPER, in the absence of Mr. R. Campbell, indisposed, moved the following items:—

Treasury.

Secretary for finance and trade (provided in schedule)	
Under secretary	£800 0 0
Accountant	530 0 0
Chief clerk, pay branch	600 0 0
Principal clerk, revenue branch	400 0 0
Clerk	375 0 0
Ditto	340 0 0
Ditto of Correspondence	340 0 0
Ditto of Records	300 0 0
Ditto	275 0 0
Ditto (Auctioneer)	375 0 0
Ditto	250 0 0
Clerk	230 0 0
Two ditto, at £215	430 0 0
Two ditto, at £200	400 0 0
Assistant Clerk	175 0 0
Principal messenger	132 0 0
Messenger	120 0 0
Watchman	102 0 0
Housekeeper	48 0 0
Postage	130 0 0
Incidental expenses	30 0 0
Total	£6,302 0 0

Mr. COWPER in moving the following item, alluded to the commission of enquiry, which was now sitting on the Customs' department. Until that body had brought up its report it would be impossible to say what changes might be introduced, and, consequently, what expenditure would be necessary. It was desirable, however, that the money should be placed at the disposal of the Government, in order that they might have the means of providing for an efficient carrying-out of the Customs' system.

Customs.

Sydney:	
Collector	£1100 0 0
Landing surveyor	550 0 0
Chief Clerk	550 0 0
Cashier	530 0 0
Inspector of warehouses	500 0 0
Clerk	375 0 0
Ditto	325 0 0
Ditto	275 0 0
Ditto	250 0 0
Ditto	225 0 0
Ditto	205 0 0
Ditto	200 0 0
Ditto	195 0 0
Ditto	195 0 0
Distillery clerk	
First landing waiter	375 0 0
Second ditto	325 0 0
Third ditto	335 0 0
Fourth ditto	275 0 0
Fifth ditto	275 0 0
Sixth ditto	275 0 0
Seventh ditto	225 0 0
Eighth ditto	225 0 0
Ninth ditto	225 0 0
First tide surveyor	335 0 0
Second ditto	325 0 0
Warehouse keeper	375 0 0
First locker	275 0 0
Second ditto	250 0 0
Third ditto	225 0 0
Fourth ditto	205 0 0
Fifth ditto	195 0 0
Sixth ditto	195 0 0
Seventh ditto	190 0 0
Eighth ditto	185 0 0
Ninth ditto	185 0 0
Tenth ditto	185 0 0
Eleventh ditto	185 0 0
Twelfth ditto	185 0 0
8 acting lockers, at £165	1320 0 0
First tide-waiter	225 0 0
Second ditto	215 0 0
Third ditto	205 0 0
Fourth ditto	195 0 0
Housekeeper	40 0 0
Messenger	120 0 0
Ditto	104 0 0
Warrant messenger	96 0 0
Ditto	96 0 0
4 Weighers, at £96	384 0 0
Porter	114 0 0
Watchman	114 0 0
	£4,673 0 0

Mr. THORNTON believed that the board of enquiry would bring up its report in three or four days, and he thought it would be prudent to postpone the Estimate for the present. He felt certain that upon examination, it would be found that several very material reductions might be made in the expenditure. He contended, for instance, that there was no necessity for a cashier, a second tide-surveyor, and acting lockers. The abolition of the last-mentioned offices would, of itself, be the means of effecting a saving of £1320. He concluded by moving the postponement of the Estimate.

Mr. COWPER opposed the motion on the ground that although the report would probably be brought up on Friday next, yet, from its voluminous character, it would require several week's consideration before any steps could be taken upon it, whilst on the other hand it was generally understood that the whole of the Estimates might be got through in the course of two or three days.

Mr. FLOOD supported the motion for postponement. He was not disposed to give the Government the power of doing exactly what they liked with this department, or of appropriating the money in the way they might think proper, especially after the grossly improper way in which they had dealt in the other departments since they had got into office. In fact he had lost all sympathy with the present Ministry so far as their professions of retrenchment were concerned; and in reference to public works and several other matters, he thought they had acted with great duplicity.

Mr. EGAN took a similar view with regard to the expediency of postponing the Estimate. In saying this he had no wish to detract from the credit due to the Government for the energy it had displayed in promoting the inquiry referred to, although he thought it was only right to remark that the origin of that inquiry took place in a committee of the House.

Mr. WEEKES and Mr. PLUNKETT were opposed to the postponement because they could see no practical object to be gained thereby. It was for the Government, and not the Legislature, to recognise this department, and if they failed to do so, upon them alone would rest the responsibility.

Mr. PIDDINGTON supported the motion for postponement.

After some further discussion, the motion for postponement was put, and, there not being a quorum, the House resumed.

The SPEAKER then took his seat in the Chamber, when the CHAIRMAN resumed, and the committee again divided.

There still being no quorum present, the SPEAKER took the chair, and adjourned the House at a quarter to seven o'clock until three o'clock to-morrow.

NEW NOTICES OF MOTION.

QUESTIONS.

Mr. WILLIAM MACLEAY to ask the Colonial Secretary, Whether any tenders were received for the conveyance of a weekly mail from Condobolin, on the Lachlan, to Lang's Crossing Place, on the Murrumbidgee; and, if so, why no one was accepted?

Mr. WILLIAM MACLEAY to ask the Honorable the Secretary for Lands and Public Works,—1. When the long-promised reserve and township at Lang's Crossing Place on the Murrumbidgee, are to be proclaimed? 2. When the first sale of town allotments is likely to take place?

Mr. WILD to ask the Colonial Secretary—1. With reference to the Increased Assessment and Rent Act of 1858, what does the Government consider to be an equivalent in cattle to 1000 sheep? 2. Will the Colonial Secretary state by what means or under what authority they have estimated such equivalent?

Mr. PLUNKETT to ask the Colonial Secretary,—1. Whether the Government have decided on making any alteration in the Houses of Parliament previous to its meeting in the next session? 2. If so, what is the plan in contemplation?

Mr. DONALDSON to ask the Secretary for Lands and Public Works (with reference to a question asked by him last session as to the period within which a settlement could be made with those parties whose land has been taken upon the Liverpool and Campbelltown railway), "Whether any, and, if any, what steps have been taken to effect those settlements; seeing that some of the parties interested complain that they have not yet received any payment for the lands so taken?

Mr. PLUNKETT to ask the Colonial Secretary, "Has the investigation in the case of Dr. Harris been brought to a conclusion; and when will the papers connected with the proceedings of Mr. Hargraves in the case, be laid on the table of the House?

SYDNEY MECHANICS' SCHOOL OF ARTS.

The annual General Meeting of the members of this institution was held in the Lecture Hall, yesterday evening.

In consequence of the boisterous and wet state of the weather, the attendance, which amounted to about one hundred persons, was not so large as doubtless it otherwise would have been.

In the absence of the President (Mr. J. K. Holden, M.L.C.), the Rev. John Woolley, one of the vice-presidents, was moved into the chair.

The meeting assembled at about seven o'clock, when the members present proceeded to elect by ballot new officers for the ensuing year. The balloting papers being filled up, the scrutineers retired to open and examine them.

The CHAIRMAN, before calling on the secretary for the annual report, would make a few observations on the present state and prospects of the institution. It would be found by the report that there had been some falling off in the number of the members; but he thought this was attributable to commercial depression, and, all things considered, he thought the institution was in as flourishing a condition as could be expected. The expenditure had, during the past year, been very considerably reduced; and he thought that great credit was due to those gentlemen who had been instrumental in effecting this reform. Another matter for congratulation was the class-examination which had recently been instituted. Great credit was due to Mr. Cape (one of the vice-presidents) for the very efficient services he had rendered in these examinations; and he (the Chairman) hoped that Mr. Cape would give the present meeting the result of his experience in this particular. The lectures had been continued during the past year, and had given general satisfaction to the members. He thought the thanks of the members generally were due to his Excellency the Governor-General for the interest he had taken in the progress of the institution. With reference to the proposed enlargement and improvement of the building, he would remark that plans had been matured, and he hoped that ere long those plans would be carried out—for the present building was becoming more and more inconvenient. A public meeting in connexion with this matter would shortly be held, though the day was not yet fixed, at which the Governor-General had consented to preside. Mr. Thomas Mort, before his departure for England, had expressed deep interest in the institution; and he (the chairman) was now happy to state that he had recently received a letter from Mr. T. Mort's brother—Mr. T. Mort being too ill to write—in which he proposes to place £1000 at the disposal of the Committee. Another of the old supporters of the institution, he found, was about to return to England—he alluded to Mr. A'Becket—from whom he had received a note to that effect, when he (Mr. A'Becket) had learnt that his name had been nominated for re-election. He (the chairman) felt he should be remiss in his duty if he did not tender his warmest thanks to Mr. Dyer, whom he was happy to see present, for his indefatigable efforts on behalf of the institution. Without occupying more of their time, he would call on the secretary to read the report; which was as follows:—

REPORT.

Although the report which the committee have this year to present to the members is not in all respects of so flattering a character as might be wished, yet it is one which, they think, ought to be considered as by no means unfavourable or discouraging. Various unavoidable circumstances have combined during the past year to limit the institution's sphere of operations and usefulness. Amongst these may be mentioned the continued depression of trade; the removal from Sydney of many members, owing to the excitement attending the Fitzroy diggings; the multiplication of institutions similar in many of their objects to the Sydney School of Arts; the long continued illness of the secretary, originally brought on by the very defective sanitary condition of his apartments on the premises of the institution; and lastly, the want of suitable accommodation for the members generally in the present inconvenient and unsightly building. Most of these causes of depression, however, the committee regard as temporary in their character, and they look forward with confidence to a brighter and more successful future. They would bid their fellow members not "bate a jot of heart and hope," but endeavour by united and zealous efforts to deserve, and to ensure permanent prosperity.

THE READING-ROOM.

The reading-room continues to be very well attended, and is, beyond question, the most complete and satisfactory department of the institution. In the number of papers, periodicals, &c., it far surpasses any other reading-room in the colony, and it is believed, in the Southern Hemisphere. Since the last report, a new table has been supplied with the principal American papers, &c. Additional English and colonial publications have been furnished, and newspaper stands erected for the greater convenience of readers. During the past year, the sum of £223 17s. 4d. has been devoted to the reading-room, of which £146 17s. 7d. were remitted to England, and £76 19s. 9d. disbursed in the colony. The committee would again call attention to the decided success of this department, as a practical illustration of the sound policy of providing good accommodation for the members, even though it involve a considerable temporary outlay.

THE LIBRARY.

In this department some signs of progress may be discerned. The number of volumes added since the last report is nearly 600, of which about 450 are entirely new works, most of them well bound, and the rest are books procured to fill up vacancies caused by wear and tear, &c. Some of the additions made, and others which are ordered, are works of a permanently useful character. Without wishing to discourage reading of a lighter and more amusing sort, the committee have felt that the shelves of this institution ought to contain a greater proportion of works calculated to elevate the literary tastes and inform the minds of the members. The library of the Mechanics' School of Arts should, in their opinion, be something very much better than a mere cheap circulating library. It should contain such standard books on the various branches of science and art, social and political economy, &c., as will enable the students in the various classes, the members of the Discussion Society, and the attendants at the lectures, to carry out their studies to definite and satisfactory conclusions.

The whole number of volumes now in the library is 7200 and the issues during the year have been about 25,000. Additional shelf room has been gained by a different arrangement of the books and casts, and the books have been placed in a much more convenient order on the shelves. A new catalogue, which was much wanted, has been printed, with many corrections and additions. The arrangement made in 1857 with Mr. Mudie, the London bookseller, has been found highly satisfactory, and during the past year a sum of £105 16s. 9d. has been remitted to him, which, together with £113 7s. disbursed in the colony for books and binding, make a total of £219 3s. 9d. expended in the library during the year 1858. In this connection the committee may state that the £50 placed at the disposal of their predecessors, to procure the publications, &c., of the Society of Arts, still remain unexpended, it being thought better to reserve the expenditure until the institution has better accommodation for valuable drawings and works of art.

THE APPARATUS.

The valuable apparatus which, owing to the damp and dilapidated condition of the premises, was becoming seriously injured, has recently been thoroughly examined, and put into excellent order, and a more suitable, though somewhat inconvenient, and, it is to be hoped, temporary place, provided for it in the gallery of the reading room. The expense attending this improvement has been—apparatus, £26 8s. 6d.; shelves, &c., £9 11s. 6d.—£36.

LECTURES.

The subject of Lectures has repeatedly been considered by the committee, with a view of making arrangements for a series (in addition to the list appended) of a more connected and systematic character; but the want of accommodation in the present building (except in the hall, the use of which for such purposes would seriously curtail the income of the institution) has hitherto stood in the way. In this, as in other departments, the want of a new building is severely felt.

The following is a list of the lectures delivered during the past year, and an inspection of it will show how much the institution is indebted to its friends for their *gratuitous*, as well as able and efficient services:—

June 22.—Inaugural Address, by his Excellency Sir W. T. Denison, K.C.B.
July 6.—"Currer Bell and her Writings," by J. L. Michael, Esq.
July 20.—"Why we Breathe and How," by S. Boyd, Esq., M.D.
July 27.—"Egypt in the Olden Time," by the Rev. G. H. Stanley, B.A.
August 3.—"On Law," by J. F. Hargrave, Esq.
August 17.—"New Truths and their Reception," by C. Meymott, Esq., M.R.C.S.
August 24.—"Why we Breathe and How," (second lecture) by S. Boyd, Esq., M.D.
August 31.—"A Sojourn in France," by C. Kemp, Esq.
September 7.—"Natural and Artificial Means of Locomotion," by J. Dyer, Esq.
September 14.—"A Sojourn in Mexico in 1832 and 1833," by S. A. Donaldson, Esq., M.L.A.
September 21.—"Pompeii; or Life in Ancient Italy," by A. Gordon, Esq.
September 28.—"Air, and some of its Properties," by A. Cane, Esq.
October 5.—"Meteorology," by Rev. W. Scott, Colonial Astronomer.
October 25.—"On Drawing," by J. Fowles, Esq.
November 9.—"Elementary Mechanics," by Rev. D. Boyd.
November 16.—"Carbonic Acid," by Professor Smith.
November 23.—"On the study of English Law," by J. F. Hargrave, Esq.
November 30.—"Greek Ideas of Pleasure and Love," by Professor Woolley, D.C.L.
December.—"On the Anatomy and Functions of the Skin, with remarks on Bathing," by Isaac Aaron, Esq., M.R.C.S., Officer of Health for the City of Sydney.

CLASSES AND CLASS EXAMINATIONS.

The number of members who avail themselves of class instruction is still comparatively small, yet the committee are glad to see that in several of the classes the attendance has been regular, and the progress made highly honourable both to teachers and pupils.

1. FRENCH CLASS.—The following is Mr. Curtis' report:—

"1858—Number of pupils at the beginning of year, 3; at the end of July, 12; at the end of December, 10; throughout the year, 15.

"The attendance of each pupil during the year has been very regular.—ROBERT CURTIS."

Certificate of Examination by M. Duvruc.—"Randwick, 15th January, 1859. William Davis, Esq. Sir,—I beg to state that I was much pleased on Thursday last with the examination I made of the French class, under the tuition of Mr. Curtis, in the Sydney Mechanics' School of Arts; and it affords me the utmost pleasure to bear testimony to the great proficiency the students have attained. Their acquaintance with the grammar and idioms of the language, their pronunciation, as well as their confidence in speaking French, do great credit to their skilful teacher.

"The most successful competitors in the class are—1st. John White; 2nd. W. Hay, John M'Rae, equality of marks. I am, dear Sir, sincerely yours, DUVRUC, Reader in French in the Sydney University."

2. DRAWING CLASS.—Mr. Fowles reports the number of pupils during the year to have been about 20.

Certificate of Examination by Mr. Angas.—"School of Arts, January, 15th 1859. I have examined the drawings of the pupils under Mr. Fowles' tuition, and am of opinion that Mr. Bradley stands first in *landscape* drawing, and that Mr. Finnigan takes precedence in *figures*. GEORGE FRENCH ANGAS.

"I also beg leave to state that I think the works of the pupils I have examined do great credit to the care and attention shown in the tuition of Mr. Fowles. G. F. ANGAS."

3. MATHEMATICAL CLASS.—The following is Mr. Jones' report:

"Mechanics' School of Arts, January 17th, 1859. Gentlemen,—I have the honour to submit to you the following brief report of the mathematical class for the year 1858. During the past year the number who have enrolled themselves as members of the class has been *twenty-one*. The average number of pupils in attendance during each quarter has been about eight. The average time of attendance for each pupil is about six months.

"The subjects of study to which the attention of the pupils has been directed are, arithmetic, algebra, and geometry, particularly the former two. The fluctuating attendance of the pupils has in a great measure prevented me from giving lessons on the more practical subjects of Mensuration and Mechanics.

"Availing myself of the present opportunity to thank you for your labours to improve the character of the classes, and to express my cordial approbation and reliance on your scheme of Annual Prize Examinations, I have the honour to remain, Gentlemen, your most obedient servant, JOHN SAUNDERS JONES."

"To Class Committee of the Mechanics' School of Arts."

Certificate of Examination by Professor Pell.—"University, January 18th, 1859. To the Committee of the Mechanics' School of Arts. Gentlemen,—In accordance with your request I have examined the Mathematical Class in connection with the Mechanics' School of Arts. The subjects of examination were Arithmetic, the elements of Algebra and Euclid, B. I. II.

"I feel pleasure in recommending Mr. Finnigan for a prize. His papers bear evidence of industry and ability.

"Mr. Pick's papers also indicate considerable mathematical aptitude, but his attainments are not yet, I think, sufficient to entitle him to a prize.

"I remain, Gentlemen, your obedient servant,
"M. B. PELL."

4. ENGLISH GRAMMAR AND COMPOSITION, AND ELOCUTION CLASSES.—Mr. Connery reports as follows:—"Throughout the course of last year, 1858, 23 pupils have attended my instructions in English Grammar and Composition, and 15 in Reading and Elocution. JOHN CONNERY."

5.—VOCAL MUSIC CLASSES.—The following is Mr. Chizlett's report:—

"January 1859.—The present elementary class was formed in July of the past year, and at its commencement consisted of about forty members, and although of late the attendance has fallen off, yet the class bids fair to be the most successful we have ever had. The attendance with the members of former classes on Monday evenings sometimes amounting to between forty and fifty. Perhaps the average attendance may be considered to be about twenty-five. CHAS. CHIZLETT."

This class has been examined by Mr. Wilkins and his report is appended.

"Glebe Road, 15th January, 1859.—Sir,—Having examined the Vocal Music Class in the Sydney Mechanics' School of Arts, I am enabled to state for the information of the Committee, that the answering was generally satisfactory, and such as to convey a favourable impression of the teacher's skill and industry. I beg to name Mr. Burrell and Miss Lane as the pupils whose answers exhibited, on the whole, the greatest amount of proficiency. It is right to state, however, that the gentlemen appeared to be so nearly equal in point of musical attainments that I felt considerable difficulty in arriving at a decision. Messrs. Air and Barff, in particular, seemed deserving of honourable mention.—I am, Sir, your obedient servant, WILLIAM WILKINS. Mr. W. Davis, Secretary, Mechanics' School of Arts, Sydney."

No members of the Latin Class offered themselves for examination.

The German and Instrumental Music Classes have not met during the past year.

6. The Debating Class has furnished to the Committee a full and interesting report, which they regret their inability, from want of space, to give *in extenso*. It speaks of a slight decrease of numbers, and recommends a more careful selection of subjects for debate, and the appointment of an efficient committee for the class during the ensuing year.

In connection with the subject of class examinations the committee would call attention to the practice, now general, in the home countries, of requiring certificates of qualification from all candidates for appointments to the civil and military services. The important results produced by this, on educational institutions, as well as on the various services, is already observable; and the committee are of opinion that an application of such a system to this colony in connection with the Schools of Art and other educational institutes, would furnish a healthy stimulus to the young men of Australia.

ESSAYS AND MEDALS.

On this subject the committee have little to report. Two essays have been sent in, which they placed in the hands of W. J. Stephens, Esq., M.A., the head master of the Grammar School for adjudication. His report has not yet been received.

NEW BUILDING.

The erection of a suitable and convenient building for this institution, has long been an object of most earnest desire on the part of its committee. The requirements of the ordinary operations have considerably outgrown the accommodations afforded by the premises, and further usefulness is for the present checked. The edifice used as a lecture hall was originally built for a different purpose. The library and reading room were erected by the earlier friends of the society upon what was then only a short leasehold, and the class-rooms and secretary's apartments were a subsequent addition, not of the most eligible character. These buildings are constantly requiring repair, whilst such a thorough alteration, re-arrangement, and repair, as are necessary, would cost a larger sum than it is judged desirable to expend in such a manner, and which would all have to be swept away if ever a new School of Arts were built on the spot.

After much discussion at several meetings of the members of the institution, specially called to consider the subject, it was resolved:—

"That alterations at the rear of the present building are not desirable, but that a new front to the present premises in Pitt-street, forming part of a general plan for a new edifice on the present site is desirable, and ought to be carried out."

Accordingly the committee has now the pleasure of submitting the accompanying design for the front elevation, which it proposes erecting to the Pitt-street building line, and which will afford the following advantages:

1. It will give a considerable increase of size to the Reading-room.
2. Will give a new library, larger, better lighted, and better ventilated than at present.
3. Will afford healthy accommodation to the resident officer (sadly wanted).
4. Will leave five more rooms available for classes.
5. Will interfere but slightly with the present walls, and thus avoid expending money for what can only be a temporary purpose.
6. And will be, almost *to the entire extent of the cost*, an instalment of the long looked for and much desired new building.

The designs for a new erection, of which this front forms a part, have been prepared by Mr. John Bibb, architect, who has long been connected with this Institution, and is practically acquainted with its wants. His plans have received the unanimous approval of the committee, and, whether considered as a whole, when finished, or as adapted to the present emergencies of the institution, the most has been made of the conditions of the locality.

The cost of effecting these new works is estimated at about £1600. To this must be added the expenses of drainage to the city sewers, and certain urgent repairs to other portions of the building, so that a sum of not less than £2000 will be required.

The cost of an entirely new building, according to the new plans, would be at the least £7000, and it will be for the members to say whether the time has now come for an attempt to build an entirely new edifice, or only to make the commencement with the Pitt-street front. Mr. Bibb's plans have been submitted to the Government with an application which was very favourably received, that a sum might be placed on the estimates in aid of the building fund, equal to the amount raised by subscription among the members of the institution and the public. The plans and front elevation are now ready for inspection, and the committee earnestly hope not only that they will be approved by the members, and by the public generally, but that a united and zealous effort will be made without delay, to carry them out as completely as possible. If this be done an impulse will be given to the institution, the effects of which must be of a widely extended and permanently beneficial character.

GENERAL AFFAIRS, FINANCE, ETC.

Number of members on the roll in 1857	1603
Ditto ditto in 1858	1271
Decrease	332

The number of entirely new members who have joined the institution since last report is 309.

The total number of existing members is 846.

The conveniences afforded by the coffee room have been taken advantage of to a considerable extent, and seem to be appreciated by the members. It is now self-supporting.

The Treasurer's account appended hereto, does not deal with so large an amount as that for the year 1857; but the comparison of the two leaves no cause for complaint.

The gross ordinary income for 1857 was	£1368 10 8
Ditto ditto for 1858 ,,	1149 2 5
Being a decrease of	£219 8 3

By a careful attention to details, your committee have been enabled to reduce the working expenses of the institution from £816 17s. 8d. for the year 1857, to £577 16s. for 1858, being £239 1s. 8d. less; or expenses reduced £20 more than the reduction of income.

At the same time the outlay connected with the permanent stock of the institution has been considerably increased. The expenditure on account of library, reading-room, lectures, &c., &c., being £137 14s. 9d. more in 1858 than in 1857.

At the present date, as far as the committee are aware, there are no out standing claims.

DONATIONS OF MATERIALS, 1858.

From his Excellency the Governor-General—A Set of Diagrams, representing recent improvements in the construction of life-boats.
From Lieutenant Sadleir, R.N.—Life of the Rev. Samuel Marsden.
From the Minister of Finance and Trade—A Set of Mawry's Wind Charts.
From Mr. S. Cantor—The Post Biblical History of the Jews.
From J. L. Michael, Esq.—Two copies of Songs without music.
From Mr. John Dansey—Nicolini's History of the Jesuits.

THE TREASURER IN ACCOUNT WITH THE SYDNEY MECHANICS' SCHOOL OF ARTS.

1858. Dr.			
To Government grant for 1858			£200 0 0
Subscriptions, Life,	5	£25 0 0	
Ditto, Yearly	152	152 0 0	
Ditto, Three-quarterly	11	8 5 0	
Ditto Half-yearly	206	103 0 0	
Ditto, Quarterly	1531	382 15 0	
			671 0 0
Total, tickets	1905		
Rent received on account of lecture hall, &c.			244 12 0
Library Fines			317 4 0
Admissions to Lectures			5 3 3
Waste paper sold			2 10 8
Catalogues			21 19 0
Gross Income for 1858			£1140 2 3
To Balances from 1857:—			
In Bank of New South Wales		£68 1 8	
In hands of Secretary		5 0 0	
Remitted to Mudie, for books		100 0 0	
			173 1 8
Balance due to Bank of New South Wales, carried to 1859			4 3 0
			£1322 8 2
1859.			
To Balance to debtor account of Mr. Mudie, London, bookseller			£110 7 11
Cr.			
By Secretary's Salary		£300 0 0	
Ditto Commission		29 19 8	
			329 19 8
Lighting—Gas and Candles			147 8 1
Printing—Sundries		48 5 9	
Catalogues		66 0 0	
			114 5 9
Advertising			71 18 0
Reading room—Disbursed in colony		76 19 9	
For periodicals, balance Richardson, Brothers' account to 30th September, 1858—18 months' account		146 17 7	
			223 17 4
Lectures—Expenses			6 1 6
Apparatus—Cleaning and repairs			26 8 6
Furniture—Cost and repairs			12 5 6
Building—Repairs, fire insurance, &c.			38 11 5
Hire of hall—Returned			9 0 0
Library—Binding and colonial purchases		113 7 0	
Books from Mudie, London		95 8 10	
			208 15 10
Fuel		12 3 0	
Subscription to London Society of Arts		2 2 0	
Premiums on remittances		2 2 2	
Stationery and postages		11 0 6	
			27 7 8
Balance paid late treasurer's account, 1857			2 1
General average per Princess Royal, paid and remitted to Mr. Mudie for covery		5 16 9	
Remitted to Mr. Mudie for books, in advance		100 0 0	
Balance, Mudie's account, 1857-8		4 11 2	
To account 1859			110 7 11
			£1322 8 2
1859.			
By Balance to credit of Bank of New South Wales, overdrawn account			0 4 3

N. HENRY EAGER, treasurer.
Sydney, 10th January, 1859.
Examined and found correct, January 12th, 1859.
JOSEPH DYER.
SAMUEL BURLEIGH.

Dr. AARON moved the adoption of the report. He thought there was much matter for congratulation in the report just read; for, considering the fluctuations in the number of members of similar institutions in all parts of the world, more especially in this colony, where the population is so migratory—it would be found encouraging. He congratulated the committee on the improvements they had introduced during the past year. The refreshment room had proved to be a valuable addition; and the reading room in point of efficiency—both as regarded the number of publications found on the tables, and the order in which they were kept—was far superior to what it had previously been. As to the library, it was in as good condition as could be expected, considering the small and inconvenient room in which the books were kept. With the present limited accommodation it was almost impossible to keep the library in anything like a satisfactory state. With regard to the class examinations he considered the step was a decided improvement. He felt some surprise that the Colonial Government did not move in this matter, and offer prizes to be competed for; he hoped they would see it their duty to do so. He agreed with the chairman on the necessity there existed for enlarging and improving the present building. In his capacity as Health Officer, he could say that better apartments for engendering disease could not be found in Sydney than those occupied by the secretary. In conclusion, he would express a hope that the enlargement may speedily be proceeded with, and that the members and public generally would come forward and support the committee in the matter. He had great pleasure in moving the resolution.

Mr. T. K. BOWDEN seconded the resolution, which was then put from the chair, and carried unanimously.

Mr. RICHARD PEEK moved the second resolution, which was as follows:—

"That the thanks of the Sydney Mechanics' School of Arts be, and are hereby given, to those gentlemen who have afforded the valuable aid of their talents in the delivery of lectures, and in examination of the classes of the institution, and also to those who have added to the library and reading-room."

Mr. R. STEWART seconded the resolution.

Mr. CAPE, before the resolution was put to the meeting, wished to bear testimony to the talented gentlemen who had delivered lectures during the past year. He had listened to many of these lectures, and could say that they were both interesting and instructive. He was also in a position to speak highly of those gentlemen who had examined the various classes. Having had some experience in similar institutions at home, he wished to make an observation or two respecting Government appointments from among the members of those institutions. It frequently occurred at home that the Government applied to the president or manager of these institutions for a number of young men that might be considered eligible to fill certain offices that might have become vacant. He held in his hand a letter (which he read) from a member of the Home Government containing such an application. He (the speaker) would like to see this introduced here. He believed that such institutions in this country would never rise to the position they should occupy until the Government recognised and supported them in this way. He had received a letter from Sir Charles Nicholson, who stated that he had had an interview with her Majesty the Queen and Prince Albert; both of whom were desirous to know the progress the colony was making, but more especially as regarded the moral and intellectual advancement.

Mr. DONALD M'PHERSON thought that one of the duties of the new committee should be to urge the claims of the institution upon the Government.

The resolution was then submitted and passed unanimously.

Mr. G. H. REID then moved, "That the thanks of this meeting be accorded to the President, Vice-Presidents, Treasurer, Auditors, and Members of the Committee, for their services during the past year." He said, in moving this resolution, he felt it came from him with peculiar appropriateness, as in the proposed alterations to the building, he had felt it his duty to oppose the views of the committee. The motion which he had the honour to move on the occasion alluded to was adopted by a majority, and he believed the spirit of it was to be carried out. He believed that all who voted with with him on that occasion were influenced by a sense of duty, and not by a factious spirit. With the examination instituted by the committee he had been very much pleased; he had no doubt but that the prizes awarded would act as a stimulus on other members of the various classes. He felt great pleasure in moving the resolution.

Mr. F. R. ROBINSON seconded the resolution.

Mr. R. STEWART concurred with Mr. Reid that the opposition offered to the views of the committee in the matter of the enlargement was not offered in a factious or party spirit, and that if the plans which had been adopted through that discussion were carried out, it would embody the wishes of the majority of the members.

Mr. ISAACS observed that he considered Mr. Cape, as one of the vice-presidents, peculiarly deserving of the thanks which the resolution before the meeting expressed, on account of the advice given, reference books lent, and other services rendered to the Debating Class.

The resolution was then put to the meeting and carried with acclamation.

At this stage of the proceedings, the scrutineers appointed to examine the balloting papers for the election of officers for the ensuing year, brought up their report, when the following gentlemen were declared to be duly chosen:—President: G. K. Holden, Esq. Vice-presidents: W. T. Cape, Rev. J. Woolley, R. Jones, Esq., N. D. Stenhouse. Auditors: Samuel Burleigh, John Caldwell, Donald Macpherson. Treasurer: N. H. Eagar. Committee: Rev. G. H. Stanley, John Bibb, S. W. Mansfield, J. Fowles, T. S. Glaister, N. D. Stenhouse, A. Cane, John Caldwell, W. Blackman, T. B. Rolin, Robert Stewart, J. Moore, John Sutherland.

Dr. Woolley was then moved out of the chair, which was taken by Mr. Cape, when a vote of thanks to Dr. Woolley for his services in behalf of the institution during the past year, and for his conduct in the chair on the present occasion, was proposed, seconded, and carried with acclamation.

The meeting then dispersed.

MELBOURNE.

BY ELECTRIC TELEGRAPH.
[FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.]
Melbourne, Tuesday, 7 p.m.

GREAT indignation is expressed by the public at the conduct of the Royal Mail Company, for their repeated breaches of faith in not carrying out their contract. Up to this hour no time has been fixed for the departure of the Oneida from here with the mails.

An important decision was given to-day by Mr. Justice Barry, which threatens to set aside the penal clause in Mr. Fellowes' Act. The Judge ruled that magistrates have no power to send debtors to prison under this Act.

The Legislative Assembly engaged on the Estimates.

ADELAIDE.

The Adelaide Corporation have received the silver bowl presented by Dr. Palmer, with a piece of the Princess Royal's wedding cake.

No alteration in wheat and flour; bran in demand at 1s. 8d.; pressed hay, £6 to £6 10s.

MERCANTILE AND MONEY ARTICLE.

Tuesday Evening.

THE amount of Customs' revenue collected during the month of January has been £53,102 6s. 5d. During the corresponding month of 1858 the receipts amounted to £43,195 6s. 6d. There is, therefore, an increase of £9906 19s. 11d., or about 18½ per cent. in favour of the present year. This increase is very satisfactory, and augurs well for the future; and we think, without being too sanguine, that we may anticipate Customs' revenue for the year 1859 as being not far short of £600,000.

The quantity of gold dust received by escort from the several gold-fields and from Fairfield and Port Curtis during the past month amounted to 19,918 ounces. For the same month of 1858 the amount was 14,701 ounces. The increase in the month is, therefore, 5217 ounces, or 35 per cent. The following table will show the quantities delivered by each escort during the month of January 1858 and 1859:—

	1858. ozs.	1859. ozs.
Western	9,039	8,914
Southern	2,847	6,817
Northern	2,815	4,187
Total	14,701	19,918

From this statement it will be seen that there is a small decrease of 125 ounces, or 1½ per cent. on the yield from the Western gold-fields, and an increase of 3970 ounces, or nearly 140 per cent. on the Southern gold-fields, and an increase of 1372 ounces, or 48 per cent. on the Northern gold-fields. In the Northern Escort we have included the amount received from Port Curtis and Fairfield.

The amount of gold coin issued by the Sydney Branch of the Royal Mint, during the month of January has been 85,000 sovereigns. The quantity of gold-dust imported into the same establishment during the month, for the purposes of coinage, has been 21,132 ounces.

The following is a statement of the weekly receipts of gold-dust, and number of sovereigns issued during the month of January, 1859:—

	Issue. Sovereigns.	Receipts. Ounces.
January 7	20,000	9096
,, 14	15,000	1088
,, 21	25,000	[illegible]
,, 28	25,000	[illegible]
Value	£85,000	21132

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SALES BY AUCTION.

TO BUTCHERS, &c.—In consequence of the inclemency of the weather, the SALE of Mr. Gorrick's CATTLE is POSTPONED from the 31st January till the 3rd of February next. GEORGE M. PITT. Richmond, January 31.

DAWSON'S Horse and Cattle Repository, Homebush.

THOMAS DAWSON will hold regular sales EVERY ALTERNATE MONDAY, commencing 24th instant, at 11 o'clock.
All parties sending stock of any kind, carriages, &c., are requested to forward written instructions previous to the day of sale, stating all particulars, amount of reserve (if any), otherwise a sale will be effected to the highest bidder.
N.B. No responsibility incurred by accident, under any circumstances.

Martyns Horse and Carriage Bazaar, 131, Pitt-street.

MR. CHARLES MARTYN holds a regular SALE BY AUCTION every TUESDAY, THURSDAY, and SATURDAY, at 11 o'clock precisely.
All parties sending horses or other stock, carriages, &c., are requested to forward written instructions previous to sale, stating brands, age, qualification, &c., and amount of reserve, otherwise a sale will be effected to the highest bidder.
N.B.—No responsibility whatever incurred by accident a trying or breaking-in horses.

Postponed in consequence of the inclemency of the weather.
30 Head of Horses.
To New Zealand Buyers and others.
Draft of the celebrated ITH Horses.

MR. CHARLES MARTYN has received instructions from Mrs. J. T. Hughes to sell by auction, at the Cattle Market, THIS DAY, Wednesday, February 2nd, at 2 o'clock, weather permitting,
30 head of colts and fillies, of the celebrated ITH brand, in excellent condition, among which are some very handsome geldings, fit for carriage pairs, &c.

WEDNESDAY'S Horse Sale.

BURT and CO. will sell by auction, at their Bazaar, Pitt and Castlereagh streets, THIS DAY, at 11 o'clock,
3 pairs of first class carriage horses
2 heavy draught horses from Kiama
"Spiller," a first class town gig horse
20 horses, of various descriptions
Dogcarts, gig, truck, drays, &c.

Noted Gig Horse.

BURT and CO. are instructed to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, Pitt-street, WEDNESDAY, 2nd February, at 11 o'clock,
The property of a gentleman who has no further use for him,
"Spider," a well known gig horse, formerly the property of Mr. Cleeve; can trot fourteen miles an hour in harness, and originally purchased from the breeder, Mr. Rose, for 80 guineas.

Young Horses, from the Paterson.

BURT and CO. are instructed to sell by auction, at their Bazaar, Pitt and Castlereagh streets, THIS DAY, Wednesday, at 11 o'clock,
A batch of ten well-broken useful horses, from the stud of James M'Cormack, Esq., Paterson; amongst them are several excellent roadsters and five Welch ponies, handsome and quiet.

Three Pairs of Carriage Horses.
From the stud of Captain Pike, Merton.
Postponed on account of the wet weather.

BURT and CO. are instructed by Captain Pike to sell by auction, at their Bazaar, Pitt and Castlereagh streets, THIS DAY, Wednesday, at 11 o'clock,
"Percy" and "Joseph," a pair of powerful brown carriage horses, 16 hands high, thoroughly steady in single and double harness
"Jerry" and "Toby," a pair of roan horses, 4 and 5 years old, a perfect match, very powerful, and broken to single and double harness
"Whalebone" and "Greysteel," a pair of dapple grey horses (own brothers), 5 and 6 years old, both excellent hackneys, and broken to single and double harness.

MR. JOSEPH JAGELMAN has received instructions to sell, at his Mart, corner of Pitt and Park streets, on TUESDAY, the 8th of February, 11 o'clock,
The undermentioned unredeemed pledges, pawned with A. Joseph, 257, Pitt-street,
June, 1858.—7th, silver watch No. 19, and guard; 11th, gold watch No. 32,652; 19th, gold watch No. 2003, and gold chain; 30th, coat and vest.
July, 1858.—1st, 2 gold watches Nos 6195 and 41,591, and silver watch No. 2105, and 3 chains; 2nd, 18 silver spoons, 1 silver tea pot, and mustard pot; 19th, gold watch, No. 1030; 19th, gold ring; 24th, silver watch No. 516; 26th, spade guinea.
August, 1858.—2nd, silver watch No. 11106; 2nd, gold ring; 3rd, 2 telescopes and compass; 4th, telescope; 5th, silver watch No. 5188, and guard; 5th, silver watch No. 872; 5th, set of chess and dressing case; 7th, flag, 2 gold rings, brooch, and box of instruments; 7th, silver watch No. 6905, and guard; 9th, silver watch No. 17455, and gold guard; 10th gold chain; 12th, parasol and dress; 12th, 2 coats and gaiters; 13th, 2 coats; 14th, gold ring; 14th, set of teeth instruments; 14th, 2 pair boots; 17th, 2 silver watches Nos. 2616 and 240, and silver buckles and chain; 17th, gold watch No. 23,445, silver watch No. 13,914, and gold chain and ring; 17th, silver gilt watch; 19th, silver watch No. 20,042; 20th, gold watch No. 29,302, and albert chain; 21st, clock, pillow, and glaziers' diamond; 24th, silver watch No. 753; 26th, coat and trousers; 27th, coat, trousers, and vest; 28th, silver watch No. 7723.
September, 1858.—1st, clock; 2nd, gold ring; 2nd, gold pencil case; 2nd, silver watch No. 9690; 2nd, silver watch No. 7735, and guard; 3rd, 2 gold rings; 6th, diamond pin and buttons; 6th, silver watch No. 2978; 6th, 2 gold watches Nos. 4359 and 21,669, and 3 gold chains; 6th, nugget of gold; 7th, silver watch No. 42,768, and guard; 7th, gold chain and locket; 7th, telescope and case; 13th, telescope; 14th, silver watch No. 25,697, and albert; 14th, 35 gold pieces, 4 watches, and 18 pieces; 14, silver watch No. 453; 15th, gold watch No. 20447; 15th, coat; 15th, riding habit; 15th, coat, trousers, and vest; 17th, 5 silver watches, 4 brooches, 6 lockets, 2 bracelets, 20 gold rings, and 1 gold albert; 22nd, gold ring; 22nd, feather bed; 23rd, gold ring; 23rd, gold bracelet; 24th, enema apparatus; 24th, 2 gold pins; 24th, silver watch No. 28003; 25th, pair of boots; 25th, gold ring; 25th, 1 camera, 1 box of materials, stand, and 1 packet of frames; 27th, silver watch No. 2752, and guard, 2 coats, and vest; 27th, pair silver buckles; 27th, gold brooch and locket; 28th, 2 studs and pin; 28th, gold ring; 29th, gold watch No. 10467, and gold chain; 30th, 4 catheters; 30th, dress, shawl.
October, 1858.—2nd, metal watch No 68313, and guard; 4th, trousers, shawl, and dress; 4th, silver watch No. 6169; 6th, gold bracelet and locket; 7th, coat, trousers, and vest; 7th, coat; 8th, dress piece and mantilla; 8th, 2 coats, 2 vests, and trousers; 8th, silver watch No. 2785, and guard; 8th, coat; 11th, gold ring; 12th, silver watch No. 4330, and gold chain; 13th, silver watch No. 15, and guard, coat, and vest; 13th, 8 vests and 2 pins; 15th, silver watch No. 28312; 19th, sextant and two books; 19th, gold ring; 20th, gold watch No. 37148; 22nd, basket of tools; 26th, silver watch No. 3223; 27th, gold brooch, seal, and ring; 30th, silver watch No. 6930, and guard.

Colts, Mares, and Fillies.
In the Cattle Market Yards.
On THURSDAY, at 2 o'clock.

BURT and CO. are instructed to sell by auction, at the Cattle Market Yards, on THURSDAY next, the 3rd February, at 2 o'clock,
A very excellent batch of 28 mares, colts, and fillies, just arrived from the noted stud of Captain Pike, Merton.
These are a very excellent lot, three parts have been handled, or broken in, they are in fine condition, and the mares are particularly well suited for shipment to New Zealand, being large, powerful, roomy, and well bred.

26 First-class Brood Mares
6 Harness Colts,
From Messrs. A. and W. Busby's celebrated Cassilis Stud.

BURT and CO. are favoured with instructions from Messrs. A. and W. Busby to sell by auction, at Baulkham Hills, near Mr. Jenner's, on MONDAY, the 7th February next, at 12 o'clock,
A choice selection of 26 brood mares, from three to eight years old, got by Waverley, Phantom, Satellite, and other first-class horses, principally out of Gratis mares; have nearly all foals at foot by imported Cheddar. Also,
6 horses, ranging from five to eight years old, all by Waverley, and broken in.
It is very seldom that mares of the above class are submitted to public competition, and great offers have been made at different times to the Messrs. Busby for brood mares, which has induced these gentlemen now to offer a limited number, which will positively be sold, and thus afford other breeders an opportunity of purchasing stock of the noted Waverley and Gratis blood.

Port Stephen Horses.

BURT and CO. are instructed to sell by auction, at their Bazaar, Pitt and Castlereagh streets, on THURSDAY, 3rd instant, at 11 o'clock,
Six first-class young horses, 15½ hands high, broken to saddle and single harness, and in first-rate condition.

Young Horses from Hartley.

BURT and CO. are instructed to sell by auction, at their Bazaar, Pitt and Castlereagh streets, on FRIDAY NEXT, at 11 o'clock,
8 strong, powerful young horses from the Hartley district. They are nearly all large upstanding horses, suited for draught work, and are broken to saddle and harness.

Annual Sale at Camden Park,
By order of Messrs. J. and W. Macarthur.
Thoroughbred Stock, Brood Mares, Working Horses, Hackneys, Stock Horses, Bulls, &c.

BURT and CO. are favoured with instructions from Messrs. J. and W. Macarthur, to hold the annual sale by auction, at Camden Park, on TUESDAY, the 15th February next, at 11 o'clock,
This year's sale will consist of from 60 to 100 horses and mares, viz.:
Carriage horses
Thoroughbreds
Brood mares, heavy and light
Working horses
Cart mares
Hackneys and stock horses
And two bulls from the noted Glenlee dairy establishments.
Catalogues can be had from the auctioneers, or at Camden Park, when every facility will be offered to intending purchasers desirous to view the stock, which will be found on inspection to be of a thoroughly useful description.
Arrangements will be made for an early train to Campbelltown, and for the conveyance of intending purchasers thence to Camden Park.

NOTICE.—The undermentioned unclaimed and confiscated property, now in possession of the Metropolitan Police, will be sold by public auction, at the Central Police Office, George-street, Sydney, on SATURDAY, the 5th of February, 1859, at 12 o'clock, noon,
1 gold geneva watch, No. 10542, albert chain and key
1 ditto lever ditto, 4728, and gold chain
1 ditto geneva ditto, 3318
1 ditto lever ditto, 14701
1 silver lever ditto, 15008, albert chain and key
1 ditto ditto, 2415, and chain
1 ditto ditto, 2245, capped
1 ditto ditto, 6010
1 ditto ditto, 3766
1 ditto ditto, 75,793 and chain
1 ditto ditto, makers, Benton and Smith
1 ditto ditto, No. 546
1 ditto geneva, maker, J. P. Barrett
1 ditto lever, No. 20,596, capped, silver chain
1 ditto ditto, 9581 and guard
1 ditto ditto, 4077 chain and key
1 ditto geneva, ¾ plate, maker, Raffus
1 ditto ditto, capped, No. 1801 and silver guard
2 ditto ditto watch cases and chain
4 gold watch guards
1 gold albert chain
1 silver guard chain
9 metal watch chains
1 gold pencil case and pen
1 silver pencil case
1 diamond ring
1 gold mourning ring, set with brilliants
1 gold ring, "Sam," on back
1 ditto ditto, J. R., on back
1 ditto wedding ring
2 ditto keeper rings
1 ditto ring, design a heart
1 pair of gold ear-drops
2 gold seals
2 ditto shirt studs
3 ditto breast pins
1 ditto brooch, set with cornelian
8 brooches
6 rings
1 silver gravy spoon, marked * over ——, J under
1 ditto tea spoon, ditto J. W.
1 ditto ditto, ditto, W. M. C.
1 ditto ditto, ditto, T. D. F
1 german silver tea spoon, ditto, Dog and Fox
2 ditto ditto ditto
1 double microscope
1 eyeglass
2 opera glasses
3 sugar crushers
52 new silk handkerchiefs
15 yards of black silk
12 ditto ditto ditto
7 ditto of striped ditto
3 remnants of silk plush
48 yards of black summer cloth
54 ditto of black seletia
23 ditto of coburg cloth
18 ditto of cotton print
9 ditto of muslin
11 ditto of delaine
1 leather bag
25 women's dresses
7 shawls
22 chemises
11 petticoats
12 aprons
1 visite, lady's
1 parasol
10 towels
3 ditto, marked J. J. S.
3 ditto, marked Cookall
2 ditto, marked H. M. L.
2 cases of English bacon
Quarter-chest of tea
10 men's cloth coats
3 pilot coats
2 oilskin coats
5 tweed coats
4 alpaca coats
4 blouses
5 pairs of cloth trousers
9 pairs of tweed ditto
4 pairs of white ditto
2 pairs of white ditto, marked Dougherty
4 pairs of moleskin ditto
15 coloured waistcoats
12 white ditto
4 white jackets
4 ditto ditto, marked C. A. F.
1 ditto ditto, marked Dougherty
37 white shirts
1 ditto ditto, marked J. C. Ray
1 ditto ditto, marked B. Ray
2 ditto ditto, marked W. G. Deavy
1 ditto ditto, marked G. F. Buxton
2 ditto ditto, marked Lambkins
12 coloured ditto
14 new cotton handkerchiefs
16 old ditto ditto
17 old silk ditto
20 pairs of cotton braces
5 blue serge shirts
5 remnants of calico
2 remnants of cotton
2 remnants of lace
8 carpet bags
13 flannel shirts
3 pairs of flannel drawers
4 sheets
9½ pairs of boots
2 pairs of shoes
1 pair of goloshes
1 pair of clogs
19 pairs of stockings
28 pairs of socks
9 comforters
4 pairs of gloves
5 black hats
2 cabbage-tree hat
1 Manila hat
1 California ditto
3 cloth caps
2 blankets
2 horsecloths
1 lot of books
1 lot of shoe leather
4 bonnets
1 pair of stays
6 brass candlesticks
1 cruet stand
1 framed picture
11 knives and 12 forks
2 padlocks
1 pewter pint
2 hammers
2 chisels
1 small fancy box
1 ivory bodkin case
1 kettle
1 teapot
13 blue plates
1 box of printing type
14 copper taps
6 brass keys
1 back chain
1 lot of lead
1 plough plane
1 axe
1 adze
1 nailor's tool
1 rasp
3 bells
27 bags
3 baskets
4 saddles
2 bridles
1 martingale
1 side trace
1 box of cigars
1 fife
6 powder flasks
1 hair brush
9 razors and dressing-case
1 lot of old pocket knives. Also,
The undermentioned horses—
1 bay gelding, 15 hands high, branded C S over ½ near shoulder, aged
1 roan mare, 15 hands high, branded J.S. near shoulder, aged.
JOHM M'LERIE, Inspector-General of Police.
Office of Inspector-General of Police, Sydney, January 20th, 1859.

Household Furniture, Pianoforte, Spring Cart, Scantling, &c.

ALEXANDER MOORE and CO. will sell by auction, at the Mart, Labour Bazaar, Pitt-street, THIS DAY, at 11 o'clock,
The whole of the furniture, &c., postponed since Monday, in consequence of the weather.
Terms, cash.

Freehold Property.
To Parties requiring a Country Residence.

ALEXANDER MOORE and CO. have received instructions to sell by auction, at the Mart, Labour Bazaar, Pitt-street, on THURSDAY, the 3rd instant, at 12 o'clock,
All the estate, right, title, and interest in and to all that parcel of land situate and lying in the parish of St. George, in the county of Cumberland, and colony of New South Wales, commencing at a point on the southern side of Jane-street, distant one hundred and twenty feet from the south-west junction of Jane-street with River-street in a westerly direction, and bounded on the north by Jane-street bearing west forty feet, on the west by a line south one hundred feet, on the south by a line east forty feet, and on the east by a line north one hundred feet to the point of commencement.
Together with house erected thereon, 30 feet by 14 feet, all fenced, and other improvements.
Terms at sale.

Oak Shingles, Posts, and Rails.
Hardwood Timber, &c.
THIS DAY, 2nd instant, at 3 o'clock.

PRITCHARD and WILLIAMS will sell by auction, on the Union Wharf,
60,000 prime forest oak shingles
1,000 ironbark posts and rails
500 ditto ditto palings, &c., &c.
6,000 feet assorted hardwood, &c.
Terms, cash

Lucerne and Oaten Hay, Maize, Wheat, Tobacco, Barley, Flour, Bran, Onions, Fat Pigs, Calves, Sheep, &c.
THIS DAY, 2nd February, at 11 o'clock.

PRITCHARD and WILLIAMS will sell by auction, at the Produce Auction Mart,
150 bales prime lucerne and oaten hay
1000 bushels of prime maize
100 ditto ditto wheat
200 ditto prime Cape (seed) barley
12 kegs of prime colonial tobacco
6 tons fresh fine flour
10 tons ditto bran
1 ton onions,
Also
Fat calves, pigs, sheep, &c.
Terms, cash. No reserve.

To Warehousemen, Drapers, Storekeepers, Shippers, and others.
THIS DAY, February 2nd.
Positive and Unreserved Sale of Drapery, Slops, &c.
167 Packages.
Ex Lloyds, and Moravian.

MESSRS. W. DEAN and CO. have received instructions from the importers to sell, at their Auction Rooms, Pitt and O'Connell streets, THIS DAY, February 2nd, at 11 o'clock,
167 packages new and seasonable drapery, slops, &c., consisting of
8-4 greys
6-4 black and coloured coburgs
6-4 ditto alpacas
Imitation Welsh flannels
Saxony ditto
Blankets
4-4 blouse hollands and mantle linens
27 and 40 inch gala plaids
8-4 ditto, all wool
Cotton umbrellas
Wove stays
Black glacé mantles
Children's and women's black and coloured cloth mantles
Ditto ditto ditto ditto jackets
6-4 and 8-4 honeycomb scarfs
Gents' fancy silk ditto
Ditto ribbon ties
Ditto black and fancy Beaufort cravats
Women's white cotton hose
Children's grey and white lambswool socks
Men's grey and white lambswool half-hose
Children's boots and bootees
1-inch black and coloured S. S. fringe
1½-inch ditto ditto ditto, fancy head
Fancy bonnets and hats
Habits, French kid gloves
Rolled shirtings
Men's white shirts W. and B.
Ditto regatta ditto
Boys' ditto and white ditto
Men's Scotch twilled shirts
Ditto Crimean ditto
Blue pilot American reefers
Black and fancy doe and tweed sacs
Men's ditto ditto ditto vests
Ditto ditto silk and moire antique
Ditto black and fancy doe and tweed trousers
Ditto drab and Bedford cord
Ditto drab and miller's mole
Boys' and youth's ditto ditto
Fine Panama hats, &c.
The attention of the trade generally is particularly called to the above selection of seasonable goods, now landing, which are unreserved, and will be sold as far as practicable in whole packages.
Terms, liberal, at sale.

Highly Important and very Extensive Clearing-out Sale of Wines, Spirits, Draught and Bottled Beer, &c.
On FRIDAY, February 4th, at the Australian Auction Mart.
To Merchants, Shippers, Wine and Spirit Merchants, Hotel and Storekeepers, Country Buyers, and others.

MESSRS. W. DEAN and CO. have received instructions from Messrs. Lamb, Parbury, and Co., to sell by auction, at their Warehouse, Pitt and O'Connell streets, on FRIDAY, 4th February, at 11 o'clock,
Several parcels of first-class wines, spirits, beers, &c., viz:—
24 hogsheads Hunt's double diamond port
32 quarter-casks ditto ditto
15 hogsheads ditto diamond ditto
26 quarter-casks ditto ditto
3 hogsheads ditto treble diamond ditto
3 quarter-casks ditto ditto
13 cases, each 3 dozen, ditto ditto.
Ex Light of the Age,
33 quarter-casks very fine old port.
Ex Duncan Dunbar,
22 ditto ditto ditto.
Ex Glen Isla,
40 quarter-casks Cosens' superior port.
Ex Cairngorm,
20 hogsheads Rizat's brandy
8 quartercasks ditto ditto.
Ex Glen Isla,
25 hogsheads Australian Vineyard Company's brandy.
Ex Star of Peace,
500 cases geneva.
Ex Jason,
50 casks Marzetti's ale
50 ditto Allsopp's ditto, bottled by Friend
50 hogsheads Worthington and Robinson's ditto.
Ex Granite City,
30 hogsheads Bass's No. 3, ale.
Ex Light of the Age,
50 hogsheads Salt and Co.'s ale.
Ex Constantine,
200 casks Byass's beer.
Ex Pam Flush,
130 casks Byass's beer.
Ex Electric Spark,
90 casks Hibbert's ale
90 ditto ditto porter.
The auctioneers request especial attention to the above sale, as the whole of the goods are to be disposed of without the least reserve, in order to close various shipments.
Terms, liberal, at sale.

Wheat, Imported versus Colonial.
Important to Millers, Shippers, Storekeepers, Farmers, &c.
Cargo of Wheat from the Baltic,
Ex Surinam, from Dantzic.

UNRESERVED Auction Sale, by order of the importers, Messrs. Gilchrist, Watt, and Co., at the Stores of the undersigned, Pitt and O'Connell streets, at half-past 2 o'clock prompt, on FRIDAY next, the 4th instant,
The cargo of the Surinam, from Dantzic, consisting of
R W,
2934 bags very superior red Dantzic wheat.
W W,
1257 bags superior white Lama wheat,
In all about 13,000 bushels superior Baltic wheat,
Which will be sold to the highest bidder, in lots to suit purchasers.
The auctioneers deem it quite unnecessary to make any remark on these superior samples of wheat, and would only solicit an inspection from competent judges, when they have no doubt as to the opinion that will be passed—viz., that the samples are superior to anything ever yet grown out of the Australian colonies.
The advantages that this superior parcel of wheat offers to millers generally, at this particular season of the year, for the purpose of mixing with the new colonial wheat now coming forward are such that cannot be too highly appreciated, as this wheat has been thoroughly dried, consequently the loss in grinding will be a mere shadow, and will very materially assist the quality of the colonial wheat of this year's growth.
Terms, liberal, at sale.
W. DEAN and CO., auctioneers, &c.

The Fine Fast-sailing Brigantine DART, 84 Tons Register, carries 110 Tons.

MESSRS. W. DEAN and CO. have received instructions from Messrs. Montefiore, Graham, and Co. to sell by public auction, at their Warehouse, Pitt and O'Connell streets, on TUESDAY, 8th February, at 12 o'clock,
The fine, fast-sailing, well-known, and faithfully-built brigantine DART, 84 tons register, carries 110 tons, with all her sails, gear, stores, and appurtenances, as she now lies in the Cove, opposite Campbell's Wharf, where intending purchasers are solicited to inspect her previous to the day of sale.
The Dart was built at Prince Edward's Island, in 1852, of the very best materials, and was newly coppered and caulked on the Patent Slip in January, 1858. Sails exceedingly well, carries a large cargo, and, being a remarkably fine sea vessel, is admirably adapted for the intercolonial, or Newcastle, or Island trade.
To any industrious enterprising man requiring a really good vessel the above would be a certain fortune.
Full particulars may be obtained on application to the auctioneers.
Inventories are in course of preparation.
Terms at sale.

THURSDAY, 3rd February.
On account of whom it may concern.
Ex Glen Isla, ——, master, from London.
Horsehair Doormats.

CHATTO and HUGHES have received instructions to sell by auction, at their Sale Rooms, 400, George-street, on THURSDAY, 3rd instant, at 11 o'clock,
LB in square—
88-91—4 casks, each 5,—20 cwt. grey hair
92—1 bale, 18 frame mats, double, oval, each No. 3, and No. 4
93—1 bale, 12 super brush mats, oval, each No. 3, and 4
18 frame mats, double, oval, each No. 5 and 6
12 super brush mats, oval, No. 5.
All more or less damaged by sea water.
Terms, cash.

FRIDAY, 4th February, 1859.
New shipment of Boots and Shoes.
Now landing, ex Jason.

CHATTO and HUGHES have received instructions from the importers to sell by auction, at their Sale Rooms, 400, George-street, on FRIDAY, the 4th February, at 11 o'clock,
Ninety-eight trunks of a new and valuable shipment of boots and shoes, now landing, ex Jason, and comprising
Ladies' coloured cashmere boots, E. S. springs
Ditto ditto, M. H.
Ditto ditto, lace
Ditto black ditto ditto, E. S., springs
Ditto ditto ditto, M. H.
Ditto ditto lace ditto
Ditto ditto, kid tops, patent fronts, E. S. M. H.
Ditto ditto ditto, springs
Ditto ditto ditto, lace
Ditto best bronze slippers
Ditto ditto, sandals
Ditto ditto black patent ditto, ditto
Ditto ditto velvet ditto, ditto
Ditto superior sealskin ditto, ditto
Ditto ditto Margate and coutille ditto
Children's coloured cashmere, E. S., 2-5
Ditto ditto, morocco balmorals, ditto
Ditto ditto ditto strap shoes, 2-5
Ditto patent strap shoes, 2-5-6
Ditto kid top patent fronts, E. S. boots, 2-5
Ditto ditto ditto, to button, 2-5
Ditto coloured cashmere boots, to button, 2-5
Men's slippers
Ditto carpet ditto
Ditto patent balmorals
Ladies' coloured side spring boots
Girls' black spring boots
Ditto coloured boots
Men's kid eyelet hole boots.
Terms at sale.

SATURDAY, 5th February.
Stationery.
Paper.
To Stationers and Printers.

CHATTO and HUGHES have received instructions to sell by auction, at their Sale Rooms, 400, George-street, on SATURDAY, 5th instant, at 11 o'clock,
An invoice of paper and stationery, viz.,
Printing papers
Foolscap paper
Post paper
Note paper
Brown papers
Drapers' paper
Grocers' paper
Valentines
Envelopes
Pens
And general assortment of stationery.
Terms at sale.

SATURDAY, 5th February, 1859.
To Stationers
To Booksellers and others.
Stock-in-Trade of a Stationer and Bookseller.

CHATTO and HUGHES have received instructions to sell by auction, at their Sale Rooms 400, George-street, on SATURDAY, 5th February, at 11 o'clock,
The entire stock of a stationer and bookseller.
Terms at sale.

SATURDAY, 5th February.
Music.
To Musicsellers.

CHATTO and HUGHES have received instructions to sell by auction, at their Sale Rooms, 400, George-street, on SATURDAY, 5th February, at 11 o'clock,
A large selection of popular music
Songs
Operas
Piano music
Harp ditto, &c., &c.
Terms at sale.

Preliminary Announcement.
Large and valuable shipment of
Elegant and Fancy Goods
Statuettes, Fancy Cabinet Ware
Musical Instruments
Glassware,
And a large and varied assortment of valuable goods.
Now landing, ex Moravian, and Snapdragon.

CHATTO and HUGHES have been instructed by the importers to sell the above choice and valuable shipment as soon as the whole are landed, of which due notice will be given.

THURSDAY, 3rd February
Glue, Twine
Halters, Brown Paper
Paperhangings
Europe Rope
Wire Rope
Varnish
Gold Leaf.
Important Sale of General Merchandise.

CHATTO and HUGHES have received instructions to sell by auction, at their Sale Rooms, 400, George-street, on THURSDAY, 3rd February, at 11 o'clock,
5 casks town glue
4 cases lines and assorted twine
1 case halters
18 bales brown paper
15 cases paperhangings
Invoice of assorted Europe rope
Invoice of wire rope
Carriage varnish
Copal varnish
Gold size
Best gold leaf, &c., &c.
Terms at sale.

TO-MORROW.
Bright Steel Shovels.

BOWDEN and THRELKELD will sell by auction, on above date, at 11 o'clock,
50 dozen Ames' bright steel shovels
20 ditto Yates' ditto ditto
21 boxes American axes
35 ditto ditto picks.
Terms at sale.

To Perfumers, Hairdressers, Fancyware Dealers, and others.
Ex Moravian.
TO-MORROW, Thursday.

BOWDEN and THRELKELD will sell by auction, at the City Mart, on the above date, at 11 o'clock,
Five cases containing
Superior razor strops, bone back baby brushes, shaving brushes, gents' dressing cases fitted, extra fine tooth brushes, nail ditto, teeth ditto, 8 and 9 inch superior buffalo dressing combs, ladies' fancy cases, ivory tablets, purses, crotchet cases fitted, silver spectacles, ivory and pearl stillettoes, wax vestas, &c.
Terms at sale.

Burton Ale.
THIS DAY, 2nd February.

BOWDEN and THRELKELD will sell by auction, on the above date,
6 hogsheads Burton ale.
To close an account.
Terms at sale.

To Grocers, Storekeepers, Country Buyers, and others.
For Positive Sale.
At the City Mart, 362, George street, FRIDAY, 4th instant, at 11 o'clock.
Sublime Salad Oil, pints and half-pints
Pound Mustard, Half-pound ditto
Colman's Blue
North Wilts Cheese
Anchovies, in pound and half-pound
Prime Dutch Cod Fish
Superior Fresh Labrador Salmon
Red Herrings
Soda Crystals
Fine Mauritius Crystals
Sperm Candles
Kent Hops
Congou Tea, &c., &c., &c.

BOWDEN and THRELKELD are instructed to sell by auction, at the City Mart, 362, George-street, on FRIDAY next, the 4th instant, at 10 o'clock,
20 cases sublime salad oil
15 cases mustard
10 cases Colman's blue
18 cases North Wilts cheese
5 cases anchovies
10 casks prime Dutch cod fish
20 barrels superior fresh Labrador salmon, just landed
10 cases red herrings
15 small casks soda crystals
200 bags fine Mauritius crystals
30 half-chests fine congou tea
100 boxes Belmont sperm candles
10 pockets Kent hops
20 cases lobsters
20 cases fresh oysters
5 cases assorted sauces
5 cases mushroom ketchup, &c., &c., &c.
Terms at sale.

TO-MORROW.
To Ironmongers and others.

BOWDEN and THRELKELD will sell by auction, on THURSDAY next, at 11 o'clock,
50 cases Underhill's handled axes
20 dozen washboards
5 ditto manure forks
10 ditto Cook's favourite stoves
50 boxes clothes pegs
5 corn shellers, &c.
Terms at sale.

Oregon Timber.
On the Cricket Ground, Outer Domain.
THURSDAY AFTERNOON.
To Timber Merchants, Builders, and others.

BOWDEN and THRELKELD will sell by auction, on the Cricket Ground, Outer Domain, THURSDAY AFTERNOON, at half-past 2 o'clock,
The whole of the Oregon timber, used in the late cricket match, in all about fifteen thousand feet, comprising
Scantling, 3 x 3
Ditto, 3 x 2½, 9, 13, 14, and 21 feet
Planed boards, 8 x 1, and 9 x 1, long lengths
Ditto ditto, 10 x 1, and 11 x 1, ditto
Ditto ditto, 12, 13, and 14 x 1, ditto
Joists, 6 x 3
Ditto, 6 x 2, &c.
The whole of the above timber is equal to new, having only been used for the erection of seats and booths during the late cricket match.
To be sold in lots to suit purchasers.
Terms at sale.

On account of whom it may concern.
Woolpacks.
FRIDAY, 4th instant.

BOWDEN and THRELKELD will sell by auction, on the above date, at 11 o'clock,
50 bales 10-lb. woolpacks.
Slightly damaged.
Terms at sale.

To Capitalists in search of a good permanent investment, or Innkeepers wishing to possess a first-class Business Premises, with an extensive trade, established for ten years, in a very busy part of George-street, at the corner of Argyle-street, now extended through the Dockyard to the Circular Wharf at the Watermen's Stairs, causing the passenger traffic to pass into George-street, at the corner on which stands the well-known MARINE HOTEL, so long and successfully conducted by the late Mr. James Chapman.
This splendid Hotel, with the Butcher's Shop adjoining on the north side, and a large and valuable building site in Argyle-street, separated from the hotel by a back entrance, together with a Cottage in Upper Fort-street, will be sold, without reserve, pursuant to a decree of the Supreme Court, with the approbation of the Master in Equity,—by

BOWDEN and THRELKELD, at the City Mart, 362, George-street, on THURSDAY, the 17th day of February instant, at 11 o'clock,
LOT 1.—That valuable and extensive block of buildings, known as the Marine Hotel, at the corner of George and Argyle streets, erected of stone and brick—the basement of stone, all above of brick—of extra strength and superior workmanship; erected under the personal inspection of the owner (a mechanic himself), by one of the best builders of the day, and without regard to cost for materials and labour.
In the basement is a large kitchen and three large and dry cellars, with good drainage.
On the Ground Floor is a spacious bar the length of the building, with entrance from the corner of George and Argyle streets, directly opposite the new approach to the watermen's stairs, Circular Wharf; a hall, and two good parlours, having a private entrance from Argyle-street. A cedar staircase leads from the hall to
The First Floor, on which is a very handsome drawing-room, neatly papered, finished with an elegant cornice, and joiners' work far above the common style of buildings. The windows command beautiful views of the Cove, harbour, and shipping, having an eastern aspect, which ensures the cold and refreshing sea breezes during the summer months. On this floor are three commodious and lofty bedrooms; all sashes of large size and double lining.
On the Second Floor are five bedrooms, four of them large and lofty, and one of smaller dimensions. These rooms are in character with other portions of the building, due regard being had to size, light, and ventilation. The greater elevation, affords more extensive views than from the windows on the first floor. All the partitions (except one short one on the top floor) are of solid brickwork; many of the walls oil painted, and the whole in the best possible condition. Water laid on.
To the yard there is an entrance from the reserved lane, 10 feet wide, at the back.
The plot of ground has 74 feet to Argyle-street, by 29 feet 6 inches to George-street.
LOT 2.—The Butcher's Shop, adjoining the hotel, in which a very extensive trade has been conducted for years, both with families and with the shipping, more particularly the latter, owing to its admirable position for such a business, not being second to any in the city for that extensive and profitable trade. At the rear of the shop, with entrance from the lane, is a brick-built residence, containing five rooms, for the persons carrying on the business. This plot of land has 20 feet 6 inches to George-street, and bounded on the north by a line running westerly 77 feet to the lane 10 feet wide, on the west by that lane 28 feet, and on the south by a lane 75 feet, as shown on the plan. Let on a lease, having 2½ years to run, at £3 per week.
LOT 3.—A fine building site for a shop, commencing in Argyle-street, at the south-west corner of a reserved passage 10 feet wide, distant only 84 feet from George-street, and bounded on the east by the said reserved passage 60 feet; on the north by a line 22 feet 6 inches long, more or less; then on the west by a line 60 feet to Argyle-street, and on the south by that street 18 feet 6 inches to the commencing point.
LOT 4.—A verandah Cottage in Upper Fort-street, directly opposite the Flagstaff one door south of Hope Cottage, bounded on the west by the building line of Fort-street 40 links, on the south by allotment 13, bearing easterly 59 links, on the east by allotment No. 15, bearing northerly 40 links, and on the north by allotment No. 15, bearing westerly 59 links. The Cottage on this allotment contains four rooms, and has a side entrance to the rear. It has been occupied by Mr. M'Mahon for some years, and now held by him at a greatly reduced rent of £52 a-year.
☞ The Auctioneers wish to direct the attention of purchasers to the faithful manner in which the hotel has been constructed, and equally so to the very important position on which it stands. The recent removal of the Dock-yard wall, at the end of Argyle-street, and the continuation of that street on to the Circular Wharf, past the hotel to the Watermen's Stairs, must very considerably increase the business of the hotel and the butcher's shop, as hundreds of passengers will now pass directly in front of these premises on landing from boats, steamers, &c., or on leaving the shore for their respective vessels or destinations. The easy ascent from the Circular Wharf will allow of drays to enter George-street at this point, midway between Campbell's Wharf and the Queen's Wharf—a convenience to the public that has been long required.
A plan may be inspected at the Mart. Particulars of title may be learned on application to James Hunt, Esq., solicitor, Elizabeth-street; or at the offices of the Master in Equity, King-street.
Terms at sale.

THIS DAY, 2nd February.
Unreserved Sale of Wines and Spirits, Cordials, Ale and Porter, &c., &c.
Important to Wine and Spirit Merchants, Publicans, and others.
For Positive Unreserved Sale, at the City Mart, 362, George-street,
To Close various Shipments.

BOWDEN and THRELKELD will sell by auction, at the City Mart, on WEDNESDAY next, at 11 o'clock,
200 casks Morice, Cox, and Co.'s bottled stout
100 casks Friend's ditto ditto
50 ditto Byass' ditto ditto
50 ditto ditto ditto ale
150 ditto Tennant's ditto porter
50 ditto Worthington and Robinson's ditto ale
10 hogsheads Bass' Burton ale
20 ditto W. I. rum, 32 o.p.
15 leaguers E. I. rum
20 hogsheads pale sherry, superior
20 quarters ditto ditto
5 hogsheads superior old dark brandy
200 cases French brandy, just landed
100 cases geneva, key brand
100 ditto gin, JDKZ
50 ditto superior port wine
200 ditto claret, in prime order and condition, &c., &c.
Terms at sale.

3 Hogsheads E. I. Rum
10 Ditto Cognac Brandy
5 quarter-casks Roy and Co.'s ditto
50 Cases Commandon Brandy
25 Ditto Roy and Co.'s Ditto
100 Ditto Chateau Bilair Claret
130 Ditto Ditto Lafitte Ditto
220 Ditto St. Emilieu Ditto
100 ditto Chateau Marqaux Ditto.
For Positive Sale.

BOWDEN and THRELKELD have been instructed to sell by auction, THIS DAY, at 11 o'clock,
Wines, spirits, &c., as above.
For positive unreserved sale.
Terms at sale.

Cutlery.
To Cutlers, Ironmongers, &c.
Superior Table and Pocket Cutlery, Scissors, &c.
THURSDAY, 3rd February.

BOWDEN and THRELKELD will sell by auction, at the City Mart, on the above date, at half-past 11 o'clock,
An invoice of cutlery, from first-class makers, comprising
Ivory Plantagenet razors
Hollow ground ditto
Ladies' nail, embroidery, and cutting-out scissors
Ivory, bone, stag, and black handle knives and forks
Pen, pocket, and sportsman's knives
Oyster, farriers', glaziers' knives
Razor hones, sail-makers' palms and needles.
Terms at sale.

Postponed in consequence of the inclemency of the weather.
The fast-sailing and colonial-built schooner Margaret and Mary.
As she now lies off the Baltic Wharf, foot of Market-street.

BOWDEN and THRELKELD have received instructions to sell by auction, at the City Mart, 362, George-street, on THURSDAY next, the 3rd instant, at 11 o'clock,
The very superior fast-sailing schooner Margaret and Mary, built in 1851 by Mr. Christopher Lawson, of the very best materials. She is coppered and copper-fastened, is of 81 tons register, but will carry 110 tons of coal, or 44,000 feet of cedar.
The Margaret and Mary has been employed in the cedar trade, for which she is well fitted, and has occasionally traded to Wide Bay, Melbourne, and Geelong. Her sailing qualities are well-known on the coast; she is a safe and easy sea-boat, conveying a large cargo for her registered tonnage. Has a good inventory. Purchasers are requested to go on board, and thoroughly overhaul her.
Terms at sale.

Postponed in consequence of the inclemency of the weather.
The Schooner TIGER, 108 tons Burthen.

BOWDEN and THRELKELD are instructed to sell by auction, at the City Mart, 362, George-street, on THURSDAY next, the 3rd instant, at 11 o'clock,
The British-built schooner TIGER, 75 86-100 tons register, carrying 108 tons of coal, as per certificates of her recent cargoes from Newcastle. She will be sold with all her sails, spars, chains, anchors, and gear (in which she is well supplied), as she now lies off the Maitland Wharf, near the foot of Erskine-street.
Her present owner only parts with her to purchase another of larger tonnage.
Terms at sale.

The Town of Watson's Bay.

BOWDEN and THRELKELD are favoured with instructions from the proprietors, who are closing the affairs of the Sydney and Melbourne Steam Packet Company, to sell by auction, at the City Mart, 362, George-street, on THURSDAY, the 17th day of February next, at 11 o'clock precisely,
The whole of the unsold allotments in the delightfully situated township of Watson's Bay, commanding the most enchanting views of the harbour of Port Jackson, divided originally into 141 spacious allotments, twenty-eight having frontages to Camp Cove, Beach, and Point. Twenty have frontages to Watson's Bay; twenty-seven front the esplanade reserved for the public, round the margin of the bay. The remaining allotments have frontages to various streets and the new Government road. All have been pegged out by the surveyor.
This magnificent estate comprises the whole of the north-eastern sweep of Watson's Bay and Camp Cove, situated, as it were, at the very gates of Port Jackson, extending from the splendid property of Sir Henry Watson Parker at the well-known Gap, to the site of the Water Police Station at the north end of Camp Cove, washed on the entire south and west frontages by the waters of the harbour, and bounded on the north-east by the cliffs of the inner South Head which shields this enchanting spot from the vast Pacific Ocean.
In introducing the sale of such property as this, it must be regarded as an utterly superfluous and unnecessary task on the part of the auctioneers to attempt to enter into any adequate or comprehensive description of the innumerable advantages, conveniences, and attractions of this truly delightful place—one respecting which no two opinions have, or ever can be held either by strangers or those familiarised with the spot, that no place in or out of the colonies can rank with it in perfection, whether for salubrity, beauty, or convenience. Perhaps no city in the world can boast, like Sydney, of such a delightful watering place, so easily accessible both by land and by water, to all its crowded inhabitants. Every man who values the health of his family should purchase an allotment, erect his snug little cottage, and during the unhealthy, sickly heats of summer, send wife and children to regain health and strength by the sea breezes and sea bathing of this salubrious spot.
Here, at the same moment, can the eye scan, on the one side, the enchanting scenery of our unequalled harbour, and on the other the wondrous majesty of the South Pacific.
Here the invalid can enjoy the advantages and quiet of a river side abode, with the benefit of sea air and bathing.
Here can all the charms of a country life be insured, without any of its drawbacks; an hour's drive on the loveliest road in the colonies, or half an hour's trip by the steamer, are all that separates from the convenience attendant upon a city residence; whilst on the spot you feel that freedom from annoyance and cares of the city, as if it were a hundred miles more away. Nothing like ennui or weariness can there be felt; the invigorating freshness of the sea breeze; the constant stream of inward and outward shipping, which, whether inside or outside the harbour, must pass before the gaze of the resident.
The convenience for bathing, fishing, boating, &c., are each of themselves attractions of no mean considerations; and to all these may be added the important fact that Watson's Bay must, from its unrivalled and peculiar position, remain for ever unchanged in all its lovely features.
Numerous have been the applications from parties anxious to secure extensive blocks of this property for the erection of villas, hotels, and boarding-houses; but the proprietors, taking into consideration the general anxiety expressed for the public sale of this estate, together with the feeling that there is no second Watson's Bay in the colony, they have determined upon accepting none of the private offers, but submit the entire property for public competition, so that if any of those now so anxious to purchase should then neglect so to do, they will have only themselves to blame for the regret they must ever after feel, in having lost an opportunity of securing a portion.
It may be almost unnecessary, perhaps, to remind those intending to purchase, that the beautiful road from the Light House leads right down into the property, past the Hotel. The road to the Light House recently erected over the South Reef runs through this property, from which it is distant only a few minutes' walk.
A steamer runs regularly three times a day from the Circular Quay to Watson's Bay, landing passengers on the splendid pier recently erected by Mr. Toogood.
It would be impossible to lay before the public, in the columns of a newspaper, anything like an adequate description of the various lots, extending, as they do, over a mile or two of water and street frontage; a special reference is therefore requested, immediately, to the large plan now on view at the Mart, and of which lithographic plans will be furnished.
Title unexceptionable, and printed abstracts thereof may be seen any time before the day of sale, on application to Messrs. ALLEN and BOWDEN, the vendors' solicitors.
Terms.—20 per cent. cash, the remainder by bills at 6 and 12 months, with interest at 6 per cent.

THIS DAY! THIS DAY!
EXTENSIVE UNRESERVED SALE of CITY and SUBURBAN PROPERTIES, at the Rooms, Bank Buildings, George-street, commencing at 11 o'clock,
WOOLLOOMOOLOO.—Handsome terrace of houses, Nos. 3, 5, 7, and 9, Dowling-street, near the Bay.
SURRY HILLS.—Small brick-built verandah cottage, Norton-street, a few yards above Foveaux-street.
GLEBE.—Splendid villa site, being the north portion of the grounds attached to Forest Lodge.
MANLY BEACH.—6 villa sites, 1½ acre each, adjoining Brighton, and only a short distance from the Pier; also the residue of a lease of a small cottage and block of land.
BALMAIN.—Two verandah cottages and land, Snail's Bay, overlooking the harbour—by order of the mortgagee.
SHEPHERD'S NURSERY.—Two dwelling-houses and a shop, close to the Newtown Road—by order of the mortgagee.
NEWTOWN.—Two neat two-story houses, Frederick-terrace, Newtown—by order of the mortgagee; and Mr. Lincolns' cottage, Campbell-street.
R. P. RICHARDSON, Auctioneer.

UNRESERVED SALE.
BY ORDER OF THE MORTGAGEE.

SHEPHERD'S DARLING NURSERY.
Two Dwelling Houses and Shop, at the corner of Rose and Ivy streets, close to the Newtown Road, near to its junction with Parramatta-street.

R. P. RICHARDSON has received instructions from the mortgagee to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Bank-buildings, George-street, on THIS DAY, February 2, at 11 o'clock,
All that block of land having 30 feet frontage to Rose-street, and 90 feet to Ivy-street, SHEPHERD'S NURSERY, NEWTOWN ROAD, being lot 14 of section 5, of the subdivision of that estate, on which have been erected those two-story dwelling houses, built of brick on stone foundations, containing, severally, shop and three rooms, and hall, and four rooms, with yards at the rear of each, and a coach-house and stable attached to the corner premises.
☞ These houses have only just been erected, and being substantial well-built premises, will require nothing expended on them for many years. They are in a capital position, where a house is rarely empty, and a certain return for outlay may be depended on by the purchaser. Being a few yards outside the city boundary they are exempt from city rates and taxes, though enjoying all the advantages accruing therefrom.
Intending purchasers are invited to inspect them prior to the sale, which will be without any reserve.
Plan on view at the rooms.
Terms at sale.

To Mechanics and others in search of a small City Investment.

SURRY HILLS.
Brick-built Verandah Cottage, in Norton-street, a few yards above Foveaux-street.

R. P. RICHARDSON has received instructions to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Bank-buildings, George-street, THIS DAY, 2nd February, at 11 o'clock,
A neat verandah cottage, built of brick on stone foundations, containing four good well-finished rooms, with yard, &c., at the rear. The allotment on which this cottage is erected has a frontage of 22 feet to Norton-street.
☞ This is a first-rate chance for a small investment, in a convenient and healthy locality. The position will be pointed out, and full particulars may be obtained at the Rooms, George-street.
Terms at sale.

FOREST LODGE, GLEBE.

VALUABLE VILLA SITE, containing upwards of one quarter of an acre, being the north portion of the tastefully laid out grounds of FOREST LODGE, the residence of THOS. STEWART, Esq., on the Pyrmont Bridge new road, near the Glebe Road.
Terms, very liberal.

R. P. RICHARDSON has received instructions to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Bank-buildings, George-street, THIS DAY, February 2nd, at 11 o'clock,
All that really valuable block of land, having 60 feet frontage to the Pyrmont Bridge new road, Glebe, with a depth of 194 feet, being the north portion of the grounds attached to FOREST LODGE, the residence of Thomas Stewart, Esq.
☞ The auctioneer has great pleasure in directing public attention to this splendid site, and would specially invite all those about to build to inspect it prior to the sale, and consider the convenience and beauty of its position, and the advantages secured by purchasing a piece of land already laid out with great taste, and planted with choice fruit-trees and shrubs in full maturity.
Those that have been at the expense and have had the patience to form and bring a garden to perfection, will fully understand and appreciate this latter advantage.
The locality is well known and a favourite one, and the new road now being made past the site, brings it by the Pyrmont Bridge within a short walk of the Post Office.
Omnibuses pass close to the spot at all hours of the day.
The residence of A. Ashdown bounds it on the north, Forest Lodge on the south, the Forest Lodge Estate on the east, and the residence of Thomas Dibbs, Esq., on the west. It is also in the immediate neighbourhood of Toxteth Park, Hereford House, and other first-class properties.
Plan, and full particulars, at the Rooms.

DOWLING-STREET, WOOLLOOMOOLOO.
Four handsome Dwelling Houses, Nos. 3, 5, 7, and 9, Dowling-street, Woolloomoolo, at the corner of Susan-place, near the Bay.

R. P. RICHARDSON has received instructions to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Bank-buildings, George-street, THIS DAY, 2nd February, at 11 o'clock,
Those substantially erected Dwelling Houses, Nos. 3, 5, 7, and 9, DOWLING-STREET, WOOLLOOMOOLOO, built of brick and stone, containing, each, on the ground floor, verandah, lobby, parlour, dining-room, and kitchen; on the first floor—drawing-room, with balcony, and two bedrooms, and a large attic bedroom above; there is a good yard, well with pump, etc., at the rear of each house. The whole occupy a block of land, having 60 feet frontage to Dowling-street, and 60 feet frontage to Susan-place.
☞ There cannot be two opinions as to the value of land near Woolloomooloo Bay, and that eventually, when the wharves and contemplated improvements are completed, it will rank second only to Circular Quay property.
The above terrace of houses are favourably situated in Dowling-street, which is the only good approach to the bay. They are well built, and great taste has been displayed in the design and finish of the buildings.
They are brought into the market for bona fide sale, and those in search of a good city investment are invited to inspect them.
Plan on view at the rooms.
Terms at sale.

VALE OF TEMPE.
The "GOVERNOR DENISON" Inn, and 34 ACRES of Land, including 4 Acres of Orchard and Vineyard, on the WOLLONGONG ROAD, about half a mile beyond the COOK'S RIVER DAM, and about 6½ MILES FROM SYDNEY.

R. P. RICHARDSON has received instructions to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Bank Buildings, George-street, on FRIDAY, 4th February, at 11 o'clock,
That well-known inn THE GOVERNOR DENISON, on the Wollongong Road, about half a mile beyond the Cook's River Dam, together with 34 acres of good land.
THE INN, which is also well adapted for a private residence, has not long been erected. It is a substantial building, of weatherboards, on stone foundations, and contains 8 apartments, with ten-stall stable, and other outbuildings.
4 ACRES of the land are enclosed with a paling fence, cleared, and planted with choice fruit trees and vines, now in full bearing. There is also a fine kitchen garden, and a never-failing supply of pure water.
The residue of the land is excellent garden ground.
☞ To an industrious man this property would be a certain fortune.
There is on the road a large traffic, and the inn could be worked with the farm to great advantage. The present garden and orchard are in good order, and can be enlarged to any extent.
Any one in search of a really snug homestead close to Sydney, should not neglect this opportunity, and inspect the property prior to the sale.
Plan and full particulars at the Rooms.

Without reserve.
By order of the Mortgagee.
FREDERICK-TERRACE, NEWTOWN.
Two well finished Two-story Dwelling-houses, at the junction of Elizabeth and Campbell streets, close to the Newtown Road, a little beyond the Toll-bar.

R. P. RICHARDSON has received instructions to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Bank-buildings, George-street, THIS (Wednesday) DAY, 2nd February, at 11 o'clock,
All that parcel of land, having a frontage of 22½ feet to Elizabeth-street, by a depth of 60 feet along Campbell-street, with a lane at the rear, on which there are erected TWO CAPITAL DWELLING-HOUSES, Nos. and , Frederick-terrace, Newtown, built of brick on stone foundations, containing each four rooms, with kitchen, yard, &c., with access to a well of good water at the back.
☞ This property is at the rear of Mr. Chapman's Union Inn, Newtown Road, a little beyond the Toll-bar.
They are sold by order of the mortgagee, without reserve, and are well worthy the attention of any on the look-out for a small investment.
Plan and full particulars at the Rooms.
Terms at sale.

MANLY.
SIX BEAUTIFUL VILLA SITES adjoining that justly celebrated watering place, BRIGHTON, MANLY BEACH, containing about one acre and a half each.
TITLE—Grant from the Crown to the present vendor.

R. P. RICHARDSON has received instructions to sell, by public auction, at the Rooms, Bank-buildings, George-street, THIS DAY, 2nd February, at 11 o'clock,
SIX CHOICE VILLA SITES, at Manly, a few minutes' walk from the pier at Brighton, containing each about 1½ acres.
☞ Some idea of the value of land in this favourite locality may be formed by the competition which took place and the prices realised for the few allotments offered at the late sale of Brighton, and there cannot be a doubt (as several of the lots have since changed hands at an advanced figure) that the public estimation of this salubrious marine suburb is daily increasing.
The above described villa sites are delightfully situated on a retired and beautiful elevation at the rear of FAIRLIGHT, the residence of H. S. Smith, Esq.; and C. Chapman's 17 acres, and they are only distant a short walk from Mr. Cohen's Pier Hotel.
Nothing can be more splendid than the views from this land of the ocean, the North and South Head, the Harbour, &c.
A first-rate opportunity is here presented for securing a really choice marine site, favourably situated, and the auctioneer's instructions are to sell WITHOUT RESERVE.
Plan on view at the Rooms.
Terms at sale.

LONGBOTTOM.
SMALL FARM and HOMESTEAD, Hen and Chicken Bay, Parramatta River, about one mile and a-half from the BURWOOD RAILWAY STATION.

R. P. RICHARDSON has received instructions from Mr. HUMPHREY JONES to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Bank-buildings, on FRIDAY, 4th February, at 11 o'clock,
A small farm and homestead, consisting of 12 acres of good land, fronting the waters of Hen and Chicken Bay, Parramatta River, about 8 miles from Sydney and 1½ mile from the Burwood Railway Station.
Seven acres of the land are cleared, stumped, and subdivided into three well-fenced cultivation paddocks, and a garden stocked with choice fruit trees and vines. The residue of the land is lightly timbered, and could, at a very little expense, be cleared.
The other improvements consist of a neat weatherboard house, on stone foundations, containing verandah, 6 rooms, and pantry, with yard, well of good water, stable, shed, milking bails, piggery, &c.
☞ This property is but a short distance from the Parramatta Road, at Ne tch's Inn, and forms as a whole one of the most desirable and favourably situated homesteads that has been offered for sale for some time past.
The situation is quite picturesque, and commands beautiful views of the Parramatta River and adjacent country, while, at the same time (as the property has an extensive frontage to the Bay), the luxuries of boating, fishing, and bathing, can be enjoyed on the spot.
The land will be found all that could be wished, and the proprietor is very desirous that intending purchasers should examine it prior to the sale.
To market gardeners, dairymen, and others in search of a small farm near Sydney, this sale affords a capital opportunity for securing one possessing great advantages.
Plans on view at the Rooms.
Terms at sale.

NEWTOWN.
To Timber Merchants and Builders.
MORRIS' TIMBER YARD.
Cottage Residence, Garden, Timber Yard, &c., in Mary-street, close to the Newtown Road, with a long-established Timber and Building Business.

R. P. RICHARDSON has received instructions from Mr. Morris (who is retiring from business in consequence of ill health) to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Bank-buildings, George-street, on FRIDAY, 4th February, at 11 o'clock,
All that valuable block of land having 66 feet frontage to Mary-street, Newtown, with a depth of 180 feet; the improvements on which consist of a neat verandah cottage, built of brick on stone foundations, containing four rooms, with yard, vegetable and flower garden, well of water, and timber yard, the whole of which occupy upwards of one-quarter of an acre of land.
The stock of timber may be taken at a valuation.
☞ There is a well-known established business connected with these premises, which has proved a very lucrative one to the proprietor, who is now only retiring from declining health
The locality is very central, being in the very heart of this populous and improving suburb, and to a man of energy the business would be a certain fortune.
Plan and full particulars at the Rooms.
Terms at sale

DAY OF SALE, MONDAY, 21st FEBRUARY,
On the Ground, AT the Ashfield Railway Station.

By order of the Executor of the Estate of the late Mrs. Elizabeth Underwood.

EXTENSIVE AND IMPORTANT SALE
of the most valuable Suburban Estate that has yet been offered in New South Wales.
ASHFIELD PARK ESTATE
consisting of about
500 ACRES.
Surrounding the ASHFIELD STATION, on the SYDNEY AND PARRAMATTA RAILWAY, and extending from the Liverpool to the Parramatta Roads, in the immediate vicinity of DOBROYD, the estate of Dr. Ramsay; ELSWICK, the seat of the Honorable James Norton, M.L.C.; ARLINGTON HOUSE, the residence of C. Lester, Esq.; BARNSTABLE MANOR, the seat of B. C. Rodd, Esq.; BECKLEIGH VALE, the property of L. E. Lester, Esq.; MERVALE, the residence of Thomas Hogg, Esq., and other first-class freeholds.
The estate is allotted into blocks containing from one to about twenty acres, and includes the homestead,
ASHFIELD PARK and grounds, consisting of about 20 acres; and Edgecombe Cottage, the residence of E. H. Hollingworth, Esq.
The importance of the sale of this MAGNIFICENT ESTATE, in the neighbourhood of the city, must arrest, and demands, the attention of all.
Situated on a NATURAL AND BEAUTIFUL ELEVATION, with DELIGHTFUL SCENERY, diversified and extensive, combined with the convenience of being but a few minutes' distance, PER RAIL, from Sydney, or a pleasant drive, of about 5 miles, on the BEST ROAD IN THE COLONY, Ashfield Park Estate possesses every attraction that can be conceived to persuade and influence all classes in the selection of a homestead where the QUIET ENJOYMENTS OF RURAL LIFE may be secured under such favourable circumstances.
It is not alone to business men and others willing to avail themselves of UNRIVALLED SPOTS for SUBURBAN RESIDENCES that this sale will be interesting, but it may be confidently brought under the notice of CAPITALISTS as a means of investment, for in a very short time, when the numerous lots that will be sold for immediate occupation are improved, an advance in the value of the neighbouring lots of at least ONE HUNDRED PER CENT. may with certainty be calculated upon.
The subdivision of this estate has been arranged with great care and judgment by Mr. DEBENHAM, the surveyor, to meet the requirements of a numerous class of purchasers, and the oft-expressed desire to possess a piece of land of sufficient extent for a suburban villa site—allowing ample room for ORNAMENTAL GROUNDS, GARDEN, ORCHARD, &c., with the addition of a GOOD PADDOCK, without which it is impossible to ensure the comforts naturally expected by those desirous to reside out of town and enjoy the PRIVACY and RETIREMENT of a country residence. With this view, the fine timber on the estate has been left undisturbed (though large sums have been offered for it), that purchasers may indulge their own tastes in its disposal; indeed, nothing has been left undone to cater for and meet the wants of all purchasers, and induce them to buy that which cannot fail, under any circumstances, to prove a most advantageous investment.
Never in the history of the colony has such an important property been offered for PUBLIC UNRESERVED COMPETITION, and it is confidently expected that the LIBERAL EFFORTS that have been made to satisfy the requirements of the times will be responded to by the public generally.
TERMS.—One quarter cash deposit; the residue may remain secured on the land for five years at 7 per cent. interest.
TITLE unexceptionable; for particulars of which apply to Messrs. Norton, Son, and Barker, solicitors.

R. P. RICHARDSON has received instructions to sell by public auction, ON THE GROUND, at the ASHFIELD RAILWAY STATION, on MONDAY, 21st February, at 11 o'clock,
The whole of that well known valuable property, ASHFIELD PARK ESTATE, including the homestead and all other improvements.
☞ Mr. Richardson, in bringing Ashfield Park Estate into the market, feels assured that his anxiety to introduce it in a manner acceptable to the public WILL BE APPRECIATED, and that few will neglect securing some portion of the GREAT SUBDIVISION; and, as his instructions are positively to sell WITHOUT ANY RESERVE, and on terms so liberal, he cannot but feel pleasure in urging it upon public attention.
*** The whole of the lots and the streets are now marked out, and defined by the surveyor with substantial pegs and corner-posts, having the respective names of the streets appended. By this means, and the aid of the LITHOGRAPHIC PLANS, which may be obtained at the Auctioneer's Rooms, George-street, parties desirous of becoming buyers will be able to identify the various lots previous to the day of sale, and thus regulate their purchases.
A special train will be engaged on the day of sale, to convey the public to the estate, free of cost, and Lunch will be provided.

Unreserved Drapery Sale.
THIS DAY, February 2nd.

To Warehousemen, Drapers, Hosiers, Outfitters, Milliners Hatters, and others.

MR. CHARLES TEAKLE has been instructed to sell by auction, at his Rooms, 293, George-street, THIS DAY, February the 2nd, at 11 o'clock precisely,
About 60 packages of new and seasonable drapery, slops, millinery, &c., now landing, ex Jason, comprising
9-8 and 5-4 fancy prints, rough hollands
Plain French delaines, Earlstone ginghams
Lappet nets, coloured lenos, whisker blonds
Saxony and imitation Welsh flannels
8-4 9-4 printed damasks and druggets
Rolled shirtings, summer quilts, toilet covers
Women's white cotton hose, men's brown half-hose
Black and coloured beaufort ties, parasols
Artificial flowers, silk fringes, kid gloves
Underclothing, mercery, dressed hollands
Balzorine and delaine dresses
China matting, American duck
White, brown, and checked drills
Doeskin, tweeds, drab Kersey
Wyndham and Alma sac
Silk warp black and coloured alpaca coats
Tweed and summer cloth ditto
Men's and boys' doe and fancy silk vests
Doeskin and tweed trousers, men's and boys'
Men's and boys' mole and cantoon ditto
Ditto ditto shepherds' plaid ditto
Printed corahs, blue serge shirts
White and regatta, W.O.B., men's and boys'
Men's and boys' military cloth caps, &c., &c.
Terms at sale.

THIS DAY, Wednesday, 2nd February.
Damaged French Kid Gloves
Damaged Boys' Cloth Caps
Damaged 5-4 Prints.
On account of whom it may concern.
Ex Star of Peace, Jamson, master, from London.
To Drapers, Hatters, Dealers, and others.

MR. CHARLES TEAKLE will sell by auction, on WEDNESDAY, February 2nd, at his new Rooms, 293, George-street,
BE in diamond
24-25—Two cases, each 50 dozen, boys' cloth caps
One case French kid gloves
D&C in diamond
72-73-74—Three cases, each 50 pieces lilac prints.
One case, 100 pairs men's drab trousers
All more or less damaged.
Terms, cash.

Damaged Iron Bedsteads.
Damaged Curled Horse-hair.
On account of whom it may concern.
Ex Prince Alfred, steamer, Jarvis master, from London.
To Upholsterers, Dealers, and others.

MR. CHAS. TEAKLE has been instructed to sell by auction, at his Rooms, 293, George-street, THIS DAY, Wednesday, February 2nd, at half-past 10 o'clock precisely,
One case, containing
One iron bedstead, 3 feet
One ditto ditto, 4 feet
One ditto ditto, 5 feet
120 lbs. curled horse-hair.
All more or less damaged by sea water.
Terms, cash.

THURSDAY, 3rd February.
To Grocers, Storekeepers, and others.
Feast's Bottled Fruits
Ditto Pint Pickles.
Just landed, ex Lloyds.

PURKIS and LAMBERT have received instructions from the importers to sell by auction at their Mart, on THURSDAY, the 3rd February, at 11 o'clock, without reserve,
A fresh shipment, just landed, in beautiful condition,
50 cases Feast's assorted bottled fruits, each 2 dozen
100 cases Feast's pint pickles, assorted, each 2 dozen.
Terms at sale.

FRIDAY, 4th February.

To Soap Makers, Grocers, Shippers of Tallow, Dealers, and Others.
The Extensive Stock in Trade of—
Tallow
Soap
Candles
Paper
Candle Cotton
Machinery
Plant
Candle Moulds and Benches
Horses, Drays, and Harness
Soda Ash
Resin
Liverpool Salt
Oil Paints
White Lead
Paper Hangings, &c.
Large Iron Tanks
Emigrant Ship Fittings.
By order of the Executors to the estate of the late Patrick Hogan, Esq.

PURKIS and LAMBERT have received instructions from the executors to the above estate to sell by auction, on the premises of Messrs. Hogan and Caraher, Gloucester-street, on FRIDAY, 4th instant, at 11 o'clock,
Without reserve.
20 tons best tallow, in good shipping order
12 tons soda ash, 52 per cent.
15 tons soap, in boxes
2 tons half-made soap
20 barrels resin
5 bales candle cotton
5 tons Liverpool salt
20 boxes candles
200 reams blue demy paper, 12 and 14 lbs.
27 reams letter paper, envelopes.
PLANT AND MACHINERY.
Large iron tank, about 1000 gallons, suitable for sugar boiler or manufactory
3 soap pans, with settings
7 soap frames
7 tanks, with receivers
5 copper pans
Large tallow or hay press
5 cases pewter candle moulds, not in frame
1 cask, 2 cwt., French nails
120 frames or benches of candle moulds
Lot candle and soap boxes
Lot of empty casks
Large scale, beam, and weights.
OILS, PAINTS, &c.
White lead
Room paper, assorted
Turpentine
Blue and green paint, in oil
Purple brown, in oil.
OFFICE.
Office furniture, desks, &c.
Clock, iron safe
Reuss and Brown's Map of Sydney
Sundry stationery.
HORSES, DRAYS, &c.
Superior draught Horse, warranted to take 1½ ton about Sydney
Horse, suitable for a spring cart or carriage
One box cart
Two spring carts
Dray and harness
Harness, stable utensils, &c.
Lot of immigrants' ship fittings, and
A lot of job lots, to suit dealers.
Terms at sale.
☞ The attention of the trade and others is solicited to the above sale, as the whole of the lots will be sold to the highest bidder.
*** The horse, cart, drays, harness, &c., will be sold at 12 o'clock precisely.

MONDAY, 21st February.

To Jewellers, Watchmakers, and others.
Preliminary Notice of Sale of the superior Stock-in-Trade of Mr. A. Lorking, Jeweller.

PURKIS and LAMBERT have received instructions from Mr. A. Lorking, who is retiring from business, to sell by auction, on the premises, George-street, near Hunter-street, on MONDAY, the 21st instant, at 11 o'cock,
The whole of the well selected and superb stock of
Gold and silver watches
Ditto ditto guards
Diamond goods
Plated ware
Gold jewellery of all descriptions.
Terms at sale.
☞ Full particulars will be given in a future advertisement, and the goods will be on view a few days prior to the sale.

THURSDAY, 3rd February.

To Grocers, Dealers, and others.
Stock-in-Trade of Mr. John Fowler, South Head Road, between Riley and Crown streets.

PURKIS and LAMBERT will sell by auction, on the Premises of Mr. John Fowler, South Head Road, between Riley and Crown streets, on THURSDAY, the 3rd instant, at half-past 11 o'clock,
The stock-in trade of groceries—
Oilmen's stores of all sorts
Tea, sugar
Pickles
Sauces
Coffee, spices
Treacle
Flour, rice
Fixtures, consisting of
Counter, shelving, gas fittings, &c
Terms, cash.

Postponed on account of the inclemency of the weather.
To Butchers, &c.

GEORGE M. PITT has received instructions from Mr. T. Gorrick to sell by public auction, on THURSDAY next, the 3rd instant, at 12 o'clock, at Mr. John Fullagar's, Western Road,
75 head of prime fat bullocks, from the well-known herd of H. Dangar, Esq., in lots to suit purchasers.
Also, immediately after the above sale,
80 head of fat cattle, in lots also.

Household Furniture
Grand Square Pianoforte, by Collard and Collard
And other Effects.

MR. EDWARD SALAMON will sell by auction, at the residence of the Rev. Mr. Croxton, No. 25, Elizabeth-terrace, Darlinghurst, THIS DAY, February 2, at 11 o'clock,
The household furniture and effects, comprising
Cedar loo table, small dining ditto
Cedar couch, cane-seated chairs
Walnut wood chairs, covered in damask
Sideboard, carpeting, matting and rugs
Fenders and fireirons, window poles and hangings
Grand square pianoforte, by Collard and Collard
Iron bedsteads and bedding, towel-horses
Washstands and furniture, toilet tables and glasses
Stair carpeting and rods, hall dial
Kitchen furniture and utensils, and sundry other effects.
Terms, cash.

Excellent Household Furniture
Fine-toned Pianofortes
Handsome China, Glass, and Plated Ware
Carts, Harness, Saddles
Cows, Poultry, Boats, Superior Wines, and numerous other Effects.

MR. EDWARD SALAMON has received instructions from Monsieur L. Sentis, French Consul, who is about removing, to sell by auction, at his residence, Passy, Hunter's Hill, on THURSDAY, February 3rd, at 11 o'clock,
All the excellent household furniture and effects, the principal portion of which was made to order for Monsieur Sentis, by eminent Parisien manufacturers, and consisting of
Drawing-room suite
Dining-room ditto
Large telescope dining table
Buffets, sideboards
Two fine toned cottage pianofortes, made to order in Paris, under the superintendence of Madame Arving, the cebrated pianist
Brussels carpets and rugs
Handsome ormolu fenders and fire-irons
Large chimney glasses, clocks, and ornaments
Handsome bookcase, bureau
Chandeliers, lamps, hall lamp
Bedsteads, bedding, and bedroom furniture
Handsome china, glass, and plated ware
Superior wines
Cows, carts, harness, and saddles
Kitchen furniture and utensils
Poultry, boats, and other effects, as will be seen by the catalogues in course of preparation.
☞ A steamer will start from Ferry near the Gas Works, at half-past 10 o'clock, to convey persons attending the sale, gratis, and a luncheon will be provided.
Terms, cash.

Preliminary Notice of Sale of
Elegant and Modern Household Furniture
Brilliant toned oblique Cottage Pianoforte, by Erard
Fine-toned Organ, by Flight and Barr
Handsome China and Glassware
Splendid Silver Plate, and Elkington's platedware
Choice Ornaments, Fine Engravings
Carriages, Horses, Harness
Brass-mounted Harness
Excellent Wines
Patent Mangle
Superior Milch Cows, and numerous other effects.

MR. EDWARD SALAMON has received instructions from the Honorable Stuart A. Donaldson, Esq., M.L.A., to sell by auction, at his residence, Kellett House, Darlinghurst, on TUESDAY, February 8th, at 11 o'clock,
The whole of that gentleman's elegant and well-selected household furniture, &c., the principal portion of which was manufactured to order by the celebrated Messrs. Gillows.
Brilliant-toned oblique cottage pianoforte, by Erard, in elegant walnut-wood case
Fine-toned organ, by Flight and Barr, playing popular operatic and other music
Handsome china and glassware
Splendid silver plate and Elkington's best and elegant platedware
Choice ornaments, superior clocks, engravings
An elegant Brougham carriage
Mail phaeton, dogcart
Brass-mounted harness, saddles
Three first-rate well-known horses
Excellent wines, of various descriptions
Patent mangle, and laundry utensils
Kitchen furniture and utensils
Superior milch cows, and numerous other effects
Which will be particularised in catalogues, in course of preparation.
☞ The whole will be on view the day preceding the sale, by cards only, obtainable at the office of the auctioneer.
Terms, cash.

Earthenware and Glassware.
Just Landing.

To Earthenware and Glassware Dealers, Storekeepers, and others.

JOHN G. COHEN will sell, at the Bank Auction Rooms, THIS DAY, February 2nd, 1859, at 11 o'clock,
An invoice of earthenware and glassware.
Just landing.
Further particulars will appear.

Furniture
Butchers' Trays
Horsehair
Carpets
Matting, &c.

JOHN G. COHEN will sell, at the Bank Auction Rooms, THIS DAY, the 2nd February, 1859, at 11 o'clock precisely,
The following goods, comprising
Children's cots
Iron stretchers
Butchers' trays
Curled horsehair
Cane chairs, tables, and sofas
Chests drawers, stools
Pianofortes, concertinas
Bedsteads, curtain poles
Looking glasses
Card and loo tables
Carpeting
China matting
Door mats
Sacking, &c.
Terms at sale.

Superior Household Furniture
Brilliant-toned Pianoforte, by Stoddart
Handsome China and Glassware
Suite of Silver Plate, and Elegant Plated-ware
Most powerful Microscope, on stand
China Ornaments
Elegant Pier and Cheval Glasses
Office Furniture, &c.

JOHN G. COHEN has received instructions from Mr. Joseph Davis, preparatory to his return to Europe, to sell by auction, on the premises, George-street, opposite Hunter-street, on FRIDAY next, February 4th, 1859, at 11 o'clock precisely,
All the elegant and well-selected household furniture, &c., the whole of which was manufactured to order, and selected under his inspection, and comprises
Elegant drawing-room suite, in walnut
Ditto mahogany dining-room ditto, in morocco
Splendid mahogany sideboard, carved, with looking-glass back
Dining, loo, and work tables
Card and sofa tables
Elegant rosewood pianoforte, by Stoddart
Chimney, pier, tray, and cheval glasses
China ornaments and lustres
Elegant China clocks
A superior microscope, on brass stand, one of the largest and best in Sydney
Silver service, comprising—
Queen's pattern—12 table spoons, 12 dessert
12 tea spoons, 12 table forks
12 dessert forks, fish knife and fork
2 sauce ladles, 2 salts, and 2 spoons
1 ladle, 1 gravy spoon, 1 cruet
Silver tankard
1 set dessert knives and forks
Plated liqueur frame, cake and bread tray, egg cups, &c.
Four-post brass and iron bedsteads
Magnificent wardrobe, looking glass front
Marble washstand and dressing tables
Several sets superior drawers
Bedroom sofas, steps and bidets
Mattresses and curtains
Clothes' baskets
Carpets, rugs, oilcloth and mats
Elegant cut glassware
Superior china and dinner services
Breakfast, tea, and dessert services
Rocking-horse and nursery requisites
Patent mangle, on stand
Kent's knife cleaner
Kitchen furniture and utensils
Weighing machine
Office furniture, iron safe
Skids, drawers, office table, &c.
And a variety of other effects, as will be seen by the catalogues in course of preparation, the whole of which will be on view on THURSDAY, February 3rd, 1859.
☞ Catalogues to be had at the Bank Auction Rooms.
Terms, cash.

Unredeemed Pledges.

C. ADRAIN has received instructions from Mr. Appleton, of Newtown, pawnbroker, to sell by auction, at his Mart, King-street, on THURSDAY, 3rd February,
An assortment of guns, viz., double and single barrelled guns, Manton's and others; about 200 bundles of sundry goods, clothing, saddles, harness, and sundry goods too numerous to mention.

☞ On FRIDAY, the 4th of February.

Stationery, Account and other Books, namely
S in diamond, 1 to 5—5 Cases, just landed, and for Imperative Sale.

MR. ROBERT MURIEL will sell by public auction, at his New Rooms, Wynyard-street, on FRIDAY, the 4th instant, at 11 o'clock precisely,
S in diamond, 1 to 5—
5 cases, containing Scotch psalms and prayers
Cyphering books, long pen-holders
Broad account books, 5, 6, and 7 quires
Clasped prayers and church services
Cash books, metallic books
Playing cards, Mavor's spellings
Envelopes, coloured demy paper
Ruled letter, card and pasteboard
Foolscap, letter, note, grocers', and printing papers, &c., &c., &c.
Terms at sale.

☞ On FRIDAY, the 4th of February, at 11 o'clock precisely.

Choice Paperhangings.
Just landed, for Sale in lots to suit purchasers.

MR. ROBERT MURIEL will sell by public auction, at his New Rooms, Wynyard-street, on FRIDAY, the 4th instant, at 11 o'clock precisely,
WI,
§ 14 §—1 case, 359 pieces, paperhangings
4 —1 ditto, 608 ditto, ditto
5 —1 ditto, 563 ditto, ditto
19 —1 ditto, 500 ditto, ditto
30 —1 ditto, 500 ditto, ditto
18 —1 ditto, 460 ditto, ditto
21 —1 ditto, 500 ditto, ditto
22 —1 ditto, 500 ditto, ditto
23 —1 ditto, 500 ditto, ditto
9 cases, equal to 4490 pieces of paper, each case assorted.
Terms at sale.

THIS DAY. THIS DAY. THIS DAY.

ALPACAS, ALPACAS, ALPACAS.—Intending purchasers are requested to visit Collingwood, near Liverpool, THIS DAY, Wednesday, the 2nd February, when they will have an opportunity of inspecting these beautiful animals, as the flock will be kept in for that purpose.
*** Parties desirous of availing themselves of this opportunity are reminded that the 10 o'clock a.m. train to Liverpool will convey them to the spot.

TWO HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-SIX ALPACAS, per SALVADORA.—These beautiful animals may be inspected THIS DAY, Wednesday, 2nd February, at COLLINGWOOD, near LIVERPOOL. The 10 o'clock train will convey parties to within a few yards of the spot. Intending purchasers will have an opportunity of obtaining every information they may require, as to the habits and management of these animals, as the proprietor's agent will be in attendance.

Weekly Produce Sale.
Wool, Tallow, Sheepskins, Hides, &c., &c.

MORT and CO. will sell by public auction, at the Produce Stores, Circular Quay, on THURSDAY, February 3rd, at 11 o'clock precisely,
Bales wool
Sheepskins
Casks tallow
Hides, &c., &c.
Terms, cash.

DISTRICT OF DARLING DOWNS.
That first-class Pastoral Property,
CANAL CREEK: together with
17,249 SHEEP, more or less, and
750 CATTLE, more or less.
Terms:—25 per cent. cash deposit; residue, 6, 18, and 24 months' credit.

MORT and CO. have been instructed by JAMES GILLESPIE, Esq., to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, at 11 o'clock, on TUESDAY, 1st March,
That choice station, CANAL CREEK, situate in the Darling Downs district; the head station distant about
30 MILES from WARWICK,
50 MILES from DRAYTON, and
115 MILES from IPSWICH.
The IMPROVEMENTS will be found to comprise every requisite for profitably carrying on the property, and are as follow:—
A four-room cottage, with additional detached bedrooms and store; also, detached kitchen, scullery, &c.
A six-roomed verandah cottage, used as overseer's dwelling, and stores.
A woolshed, capable of holding 600 sheep, with wool room, and accommodation for 16 shearers. Attached to the shed are three sheep yards, constructed of strong four-rail fencing. Also, a capital lever press.
*** The above are all most substantial improvements, the buildings roofed with ironbark shingles.
There are also on the head station
3 huts for men.
A horse paddock of about 300 acres, abundantly watered, and inclosed with ironbark fencing.
A cultivation paddock.
Stockyard for about 600 cattle.
Yard for rams.
At the out-stations there are
8 shingled huts, and 3 huts roofed with bark, at most of which are large yards.
With the Canal Creek run will be sold the following stock:—
Sheep as per last return.

	Ages. 1 yr.	2 yrs.	3 yrs.	4 yrs.	5 yrs.	6 yrs.	7 yrs.	Total.
Ewes ...	1551	1766	1452	1456	1440	618	26	8309
Wethers	1741	1365	313	308	...	...	...	3727
Rams of ages								188
Lambs dropped in last spring								5025
Grand total								17,249

*** These are fine woolled sheep, and second to none in the northern districts. The average clip for THE LAST SIX YEARS has been 2 lbs. 10 ozs. PER FLEECE, and the wool has always brought full market rates.
THE SALE OF RAMS from the station has realized, on an average, about £400 per year. ALSO, 750 CATTLE, more or less, a good mixed herd.
☞ Stock and draught horses, working bullocks, bullocks and horse drays with gear, stores, tools, utensils, household furniture, &c., to be taken at a valuation.
This fine property is too well known to need any comment upon the above simple detail. The country cannot be surpassed for wool growing, and the sheep are second to none; indeed, a practical sheep farmer can judge from the return above, which speaks volumes for the care and attention had in the management of the property, which is now in full working order. The SHEEP ARE WARRANTED SOUND AND NEVER DESEASED.

For PEREMPTORY SALE, by order of the Mortgagee.

To be SOLD WITHOUT ANY RESERVE.
NORTH SHORE.

GRANTHAM VILLA and GROUNDS (so well-known as formerly the residence of Rear Admiral King, R.N., deceased), beautifully situated, near St. LEONARDS, NORTH SHORE.

Terms—THREE-FOURTHS of the purchase money may remain secured on the property.

MORT and CO. have received instructions to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, at 11 o'clock, on FRIDAY, 4th February,
That delightfully situated handsome stone-built cottage residence and grounds, known as GRANTHAM VILLA; with two acres of land, situate a little to the south-east of the TOWN OF St. LEONARD'S, and about midway between Neutral Bay and Lavender Bay.
Grantham Villa is commodious, and replete with every comfort; it is built of cut stone, beautifully finished, with extensive verandah along the front, the two sides, and at the back between the wings, the whole flagged with stone The premises contain eight rooms, with kitchen, laundry. and other detached outbuildings.
The yard is paved throughout, and in the rear is a STONE-BUILT COACH-HOUSE and STABLES, with hayloft above. There is also a GARDENER'S COTTAGE, built also of stone.
The premises stand upon upwards of 2 acres of land, one-half of which is tastefully laid out as a LAWN, WITH GARDEN, well stocked with orange and other fruit trees, having a frontage to the main road to the Ferry at Kirribili Point, distant about a quarter of a-mile.
The land is fenced in with a close paling fence, and the whole of the premises are in capital order.
☞ The splendid position of this beautiful property, its immediate vicinity to the city, combined with the commodious and substantially erected premises and offices, render this sale a most desirable opportunity for parties on the look out for a SUBURBAN VILLA RESIDENCE, most eligibly situated, whether for health, comfort, or convenience.
The view from the property, extending down Careening Cove and the harbour, is magnificent.
The property will be positively sold to the highest bidder
Cards to view can be obtained at the rooms.

By order of the Mortgagee.
Most Central Premises, situated in Charles-street, Woolloomooloo Bay, between Forbes and Bourke streets, comprising Two Dwelling-houses, with an excellent Frontage, by good depth to a reserve Lane.

G. F. BAKER has received instructions to sell by public auction, at his Land Sale Rooms, Pitt and Bridge streets, on MONDAY, the 7th February, at 11 o'clock,
Two substantially erected brick houses, situate in Charles-street, close to Woolloomooloo Bay, 36 feet fronting Charles-street, and 77 feet to reserved land. Each house contains four rooms, out-buildings, &c.; together with convenient yard and garden, planted with fruit trees, &c., in the centre of which is a well of excellent water.
The advantages to which the Auctioneer would call particular attention to the above property are, the immediate proximity to the Government Baths, the great convenience of steam and ferry boats, together with the comfort of parties keeping their own boats, finding themselves but a few yards from the water.
For further particulars, and to view the same, apply to the Auctioneer, Pitt and Bridge streets Chambers.
Terms at sale.

BALMAIN, THIS DAY, at 11.

To Parties Furnishing, Furniture Dealers, and other. Elegant and useful Household Furniture and Effcts.

G. F. BAKER has received instructions from Captain Wilson to sell by public auction, at his residence, Pearson-street, Balmain, on WEDNESDAY, February 2nd, at 11 o'clock,
All his superior household furniture, and consisting of dining-room and parlour chairs, sofas, couches, dining and other tables, carpets and oilcloths, ornaments, washstands, and furniture, dressing tables, and glasses, bedsteads and bedding, kitchen utensils, and sundries.
Terms, cash.
☞ Steamers leave Sydney from Grafton Wharf, near Gas Works, to Lake's Whalf, Balmain, every ten minutes.

Boots and Shoes.
Preliminary Notice.

RICHARD PEEK will sell by auction, a parcel of Boots and Shoes, now landed, from the celebrated manufacturers, M. P. Mansfield, on MONDAY next, 7th instant.
Particulars in future issue.

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50 Head of Horses.

MR. DAWSON is instructed to sell by auction, on MONDAY, the 7th February next, at his Repository, Homebush (late Cutts'), sale to commence at 11 o'clock,
50 head of broken and unbroken horses, consisting of
9 head of first-class heavy draught horses, subject to trial
20 head light harness and saddle horses
20 head of mixed unbroken stock.
Terms at sale.

Sale by Auction.

JAMES T. RYAN has received instructions from the proprietor to sell by auction, at Mr. James Lander's Inn, St. Mary's, South Creek, on THURSDAY, 3rd February, at noon,
40 head of horses, direct from the station, consisting of mares, colts, and fillies, amongst which are some splendid ponies, broken and unbroken. Also,
40 head of mixed cattle, consisting of bullocks, cows, steers, and heifers, the whole of which are to be sold without reserve.
The ponies are worth the notice of persons requiring such, as few are offered for sale equal to the above.
Terms at sale.

Rose Inn, Penrith
Important and Extensive Sale.

MR. JAMES T. RYAN has received instructions from the proprietor to sell by auction, on FRIDAY, the 4th February next, at noon, on the Premises,
The lease, license, and good-will of that well-known hostlery, the Rose Inn. After which,
The whole of the furniture, bar fittings, and fixtures thereunto belonging, catalogues of which will be prepared, and may be obtained from the auctioneer, at his office in Penrith; from Mr. T. A. Salmon; or from Mr. William Long, spirit merchant, Sydney.
Also,
A new and first-class billiard table, complete, with every requisite.

Wheelbarrows, Boots, Cabbagetree Hats.

WEDNESDAY, 2nd February.

MR. J. F. STAFF will hold his Monthly Sale of Gaol Produce, at the Stores of Mr Ainsworth, York-street, to commence at 11 o'clock.

MAITLAND SOUTH.

Founded A.D. 1857.
Adjoining the West Maitland Racecourse and the West Maitland Railway Station.

DODDS and CO. are favoured with instructions to sell by public auction, on the Ground, on MONDAY, the 21st February, at 12 o'clock,
The valuable ALLOTMENTS comprised in the new township designated MAITLAND SOUTH.
This important township has been recently subdivided by M. De Courcy Nagle, Civil Engineer and Surveyor, into five sections, A, B, C, D, E, comprising—
ONE HUNDRED AND FORTY ALLOTMENTS,
Having frontages to
ELGIN-STREET, 54 feet 3 inches wide
WALKER-STREET, 50 feet wide
DERBY-STREET, 39 feet 6 inches wide
ELIZABETH-STREET, 33 feet wide; and
BELLA TERRACE, 33 feet wide.
Section A fronts Elgin-street, now continued from its late termination at the Great Northern Railway, to Fishery Creek, where it joins Eckford's Road, leading into the Louth Park Road. The width of that portion of the road to which Maitland South has such an extensive frontage, is now, for the purpose of providing for its future great traffic, increased from 33 feet (the Government width) to 54 feet 3 inches. The allotments having a frontage thereto have a width of 40 feet by a depth of 148 feet 6 inches, with the use of a lane at the rear, 16 feet 6 inches wide.
On this section are erected the HOMESTEAD and IMPROVEMENTS, now in the occupation of Mr. Halfpenny, and of which a detailed description will be furnished in the next issue.
Section B.—The allotments on this section have a frontage, some of 46 feet 9 inches, to Walker-street, by a depth therefrom of 280 feet 6 inches; and some a frontage of 66 feet to Derby-street, by a depth of 280 feet 6 inches to a lane at the rear.
Section C.—The Allotments in this section have also frontages to Walker-street—some of 46 feet 9 inches by a depth of 280 feet 6 inches to a lane at the rear; others having frontages of 66 feet by a depth of 280 feet 6 inches, extending from Derby-street to Elizabeth-street into Fishery Creek.
Section D.—The Allotments in this section have frontages—some to Walker-street of 66 feet, by a depth therefrom of 280 feet 6 inches; others of 66 feet to Elizabeth-street, by large but various depths therefrom. Some of the allotments in this section have also spacious frontages to the Bella Terrace Road, which runs parallel from "Eckford's Road," leading into the "Louth Park Road," to the "Dagworth Road."
Section E—Comprises a number of Allotments (among which is the "Church Reserve,") having frontages of 46 feet 9 inches, and 66 feet to the south side of Walker-street, by a depth varying from 278 feet to 247 feet.
Walker-street is a grand junction line between West Maitland, the West Maitland Railway Station, and the Dagworth, as well as the extensive and well-populated district, whose produce and traffic are now very inefficiently, and with much inconvenience, conducted through the Dagworth Road. The Branch Roads from Walker-street, viz., Derby and Elizabeth streets, lead direct to Bella Terrace, and thence to the unfailing fresh water supply of FISHERY CREEK.
The subdivision of this estate, whether it be called the foundation of a new township or an extension of West Maitland, is of vital importance to the inhabitants, not alone of West Maitland, but to the district at large, for it removes one of the great barriers to the extension of the most important inland town of the colony.
The situation of "Maitland South," in reference to Maitland West, is such that their interests are identical, and renders the certainty of their future progress inseparably allied.
Terms, liberal, and will be announced at sale.
*** Plans and lithographs are in course of preparation, and when completed will be furnished, with all necessary information, by Mr. M. De COURCY NAGLE, Civil Engineer, the Surveyor of "Maitland South," at the "Land Survey Office," West Maitland; or by the Auctioneers, at their Offices, East Maitland.

In the Supreme Court of New South Wales.
Sheriff's Office, Sydney, 25th January, 1859.
POWELL V. BAKER.

ON WEDNESDAY, the 2nd February, 1859, at noon, at the London Tavern, George-street, Sydney, the SHERIFF will cause to be sold by public auction,
All the defendant's right, title, and interest (other than an equity of redemption) of and in all that piece or parcel of land situate in the Botany Road, having fifty-one feet frontage by two hundred and five feet depth to Botany-street, and adjoining Mr. Parker's property on the north side, and Mr. Simmond's on the south, on which is erected a substantial colonial weatherboarded cottage, of four rooms, well finished inside with brick and lath and plaster, and which said land is leased by the defendant for the term of 99 years, from the first day of July, 1850, subject to an annual ground rent of £30.

SALES BY AUCTION.

MR. S. WOOLLER will sell by auction, at his New Horse Repository, Pitt-street, THIS DAY, at 11 o'clock prompt,
25 head of very useful young horses, just arrived from the country, comprising saddle, gig, and carriage horses
1 pair of very handsome carriage horses, broken to any kind of harness
2 draught horses, warranted to pull a ton up any hill in Sydney
1 piebald mare, quiet in saddle or gig
10 good stock horses, with saddles and bridles; also,
The usual town and country lots ditto, spring carts, gigs, trucks, harness, &c., &c.
Terms, cash.

Household Furniture.

MR. H. D. COCKBURN has been instructed to sell by auction, THIS DAY, at 11 o'clock, on the premises, 48, Taylor's-lane, back of the Happy Vale public-house, South Head Road,
Good substantial furniture, comprising iron bedsteads and bedding, cheffonier, safe, sofas, tables, washstands complete, chairs, glass, crockery, clock, kitchen utensils, &c.
Terms, cash.

Boots and Shoes.
Now landing from the Moravian.
To Boot and Shoemakers, Storekeepers, and the Trade.

On THURSDAY next, the 3rd instant, at 11 o'clock.

MESSRS. CHAS. MOORE and CO. have received instructions to sell by auction, at their Rooms, Pitt-street, on the above day, without any reserve,
97 trunks boots and shoes, all suitable for the present demand.
Terms liberal.

Broad Cloths
Black Does
Fancy Does
Tweeds, Vestings
Silicias, Canvas, Serges, Trimmings, &c.

To Tailors, Outfitters, Drapers, Storekeepers, and the Trade.

On THURSDAY, the 3rd February,
FRIDAY, the 4th.
Each day at 11 o'clock.

MESSRS. CHAS. MOORE and CO. have received instructions from Mr. Riley, who is retiring from business, to sell his stock of woollens, &c., &c., at their Rooms, Pitt-street, on the above days, without any reserve,
The whole of his stock, consisting of
Broad cloths
Black does
Fancy ditto
Tweeds
Vestings
Silicias, canvas, trimmings, &c.
With every other requisite belonging to the trade.
Terms, liberal, as usual.

Two Days' Sale.
117 Packages Drapery Goods, now landing, ex Moravian, and late arrivals.

On THURSDAY, February 3rd, at 12 o'clock,
And FRIDAY, February 4th, at 11 o'clock,
To Warehousemen, Storekeepers, Drapers, and the Trade.

MESSRS. CHAS. MOORE and CO. have received instructions to sell by auction, at their Rooms, Pitt-street, on the above days,
117 packages of choice and seasonable drapery, slops, fancy goods, &c., now landing,
Welsh flannels
Lancashire ditto
Grey sheetings
Ditto shirtings
Horrocks' longcloths
Medium shirtings
72, 80, and 90 in sheetings
Rolled linings
Ditto jaconets
Miller's moles
Drab ditto
Cotton cords
5-4 and 9-8 prints
Rough browns
Dressed hollands
Hucks
Towelling
Table damasks
Unbleached ditto
Worsted covers
Union ditto
Bullion fringes
Black and drab moreens
Coburgs
Orleans
Fancy doe trousers
Black ditto ditto
Drab ditto ditto
Fancy ditto vests
Black cloth ditto
Satin ditto
Fancy ditto
Black shooting coats
American pea ditto
Mohair ditto
Boys' and youths' clothing
Regatta shirts
White ditto
Beaufort ties
Albert ditto
Printed corahs
Braces, belts, &c.
Terms liberal, as usual.

Rice Bonnets
Fancy Patents ditto
Ditto Horsehair ditto
Ditto Crinolines ditto
Embroidered fancy ditto
Millinery.
To Drapers, Haberdashers, and the Trade.

On THURSDAY, the 3rd,
And FRIDAY, the 4th.

MESSRS. CHAS. MOORE and CO. have received instructions to sell by auction, at their Rooms, Pitt-street, on the above days,
2 cases of the above goods, just landed.
Terms, as usual.

Refined Manila Sugar.
Made especially for the Australian Markets by the Sugar Refining Company at Manila.
This is the first and will be the last shipment this year: the whole of the contracts being taken up by the California Markets.
It is important, therefore, that the trade should stock themselves with this class of sugar, as none whatever will arrive during the present year.
Cargo of Superior Counter Manila Sugar.
Just arrrived via Melbourne.
Ex Mary Rose.
Grocers, Storekeepers, and others, will find this a most favourable opportunity for purchasing Sugar of the best quality in the most suitable bags.

FRITH and PAYTEN are instructed by the importers, Messrs. R. Towns and Co., to sell at the Sydney Auction Rooms, on THURSDAY, the 3rd February, at 11 o'clock,
R 3.
327 bags fine white crystals.
M.
692 bags fine bright yellow.
MO.
862 bags fine bright yellow.
MO 1.
312 bags fine bright yellow.
MR.
496 bags fine yellow counter.
Terms at sale.

Assorted China Preserves
American Brandied Peaches
Ditto Oysters, in 1 lb. and 2 lb. tins.

FRITH and PAYTEN will sell, at the Sydney Auction Rooms, on THURSDAY, the 3rd February, at 11 o'clock,
150 cases assorted preserves, consisting of wet and dry ginger, cumquats, and chowchow
80 cases brandy peaches
50 ditto 1 lb. oysters
50 ditto 2 lb. ditto.
Terms at sale.

FUNERAL.—The Friends of Mr. HENRY PENDERGASS are respectfully invited to attend the funeral of his late departed wife, JANE, the procession to remove from his residence, O'Connell-street, Newtown, THIS DAY, Wednesday, at half-past 3 p.m. precisely. RICHARD HANSLOW, undertaker, Nos. 760 and 778, George-street South.

FUNERAL.—The Friends of Mr. JAMES LOCKIE are respectfully invited to attend the funeral of his deceased wife, CATHERINE, THIS (Wednesday) AFTERNOON, February 2nd. The procession to move from his residence, Miller-street, Miller's Point, at three o'clock. THOMAS DIXON, undertaker, South Head Road, near Lyons-terrace.

DALTON'S NEW STYLE OF PORTRAITURE.—The PHOTO-CRAYOTYPE, as exhibited at the conversazione of the Philosophical Society.—Portraits of his Excellency the Governor-General, the Honorable Sir Daniel Cooper, C. Ledger, Esq., and others, in this effective style of art, now on view at the Royal Photographic Rooms, 460, George-street. Mr. Dalton claims this style of photo-crayon portraiture as exclusively his own. Every picture is finished by his own hand, from powerful photographs taken of the subject. They require but one sitting, and can be reproduced to any extent.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE SYDNEY MORNING HERALD.—Sir,—In the early part of last month I commenced prosecutions against Dr. Lang and Mr. Fussell, the proprietor of a paper recently published called the EVENING MAIL, for a defamatory libel upon my character, and both of the defendants were committed by the justices to take their trial at the Criminal Court, to be held at Darlinghurst next week.

My solicitors made the usual application to the Attorney-General for permission to have the prosecutions conducted by counsel retained by myself, but to my astonishment that gentleman has, contrary to the practice hitherto pursued by the Crown Law Officers, refused to permit my counsel to conduct the cases, and I have, in consequence, been compelled to abandon the prosecutions. As the correspondence that has taken place on the subject shows the reasons why the prosecutions have not been continued, and also raises some important questions affecting the administration of justice, I forward a copy of the several letters for publication, with this letter, in the SYDNEY MORNING HERALD.

I am, Sir, your obedient servant,
ALEX. BERRY.
North Shore, 1st February.

Sydney, 17th January, 1859.
The Queen v. Lang.
Dear Sir,—We are instructed by Alexander Berry, Esq., the prosecutor in this case, to request the Attorney-General's consent to his prosecuting the information against Dr. Lang, at his own expense. Will you have the goodness to inform us, whether or not the Attorney-General has any objection to Mr. Berry's so doing?
We are, Sir, yours truly,
NORTON, SON, and BARKER.
J. M. Dillon, Esq., Crim. Crown Solicitor.

Crown Law Offices, Sydney, 20th January, 1859.
Regina v. John Dunmore Lang—Libel.
Gentlemen,—In reference to your letter of the 17th instant, which has been handed to me by the Criminal Crown Solicitor, containing request on behalf of Alexander Berry, Esquire, the prosecutor in the case noted in the margin, to be allowed to proceed in the matter at his own expense, I am directed by the Attorney-General to observe that he thinks, as a general rule, private prosecutions are undesirable, and in cases of libel particularly so. The prosecution must therefore be conducted by the Crown Law Officers.
I have the honour to be, Gentlemen,
Your obedient servant,
W. E. PLUNKETT,
Secretary to the Law Department.
Messrs. Norton, Son, and Barker, solicitors, &c.

Sydney, 24th January, 1859.
Sir,—We have to acknowledge receipt of your letters of the 20th instant, in which you inform us that the Attorney-General thinks that, as a general rule, private prosecutions are undesirable, and in case of libel particularly so, and that the prosecutions against Dr. Lang and Mr. Fussell, for the publication of a false and scandalous libel upon Mr. Berry, must therefore be conducted by the Crown Law Officers.

We will not enter into a discussion with the Attorney-General as to the propriety or desirableness of prosecutions for offences being conducted at the expense of private individuals, but we may be permitted to say that, if there are any prosecutions which should be left to the conduct of private counsel, they are those for libels on the character and reputation of individuals. We believe that in England prosecutions of this nature are left entirely to the individuals who feel themselves aggrieved, and if they are either unable or unwilling to incur the expense, the offender escapes punishment altogether, as the Attorney-General seldom prosecutes except for offences affecting the Queen or her Government, or having a direct tendency to prejudice the public generally.

We presume the Attorney-General has refused to accede to Mr. Berry's application only upon the general grounds mentioned in your letter, and without reference to the particular cases, and therefore we beg most respectfully to request his attention to the libellous publication complained of, in order that he may have an opportunity of considering whether these prosecutions are not such as should be entrusted to Mr. Berry himself. The Attorney-General has, no doubt, observed from the public newspapers that an attempt is being made to make these political cases, and that subscriptions are invited towards the expense of the defence.

The defendants have the right, if they should think it safe or prudent to do so, to plead a special plea of justification, and in such case it would be altogether impossible for the Crown Law Officers to do justice to Mr. Berry; and a failure would be more injurious to him than the original libel.

We are informed the determination of the Attorney-General in these cases is contrary to the practice that has hitherto been pursued in this colony, if not altogether without precedent, as the parties complaining have been allowed, almost as of course, to prosecute at their own expense, where they have expressed a desire to do so.

The prosecutions by Mr. Icely and Mr. Stuart against Dr. Lang for libel, were both conducted with the consent of the Attorney-General by private counsel, retained by the prosecutors.

We believe the prosecution at the instance of Mate against Evans, for fraud or embezzlement, was also conducted by private counsel, and having enquired of several members of the Bar, and solicitors in extensive practice, we have not been able to ascertain that, during all the time Mr. Plunkett was Attorney-General, a single case occurred in which the individual complaining was refused permission to conduct the prosecution.

Had Mr. Berry anticipated that the Crown Law Officers would, in his cases, depart from the usual practice, and deprive him of the opportunity of having the prosecutions conducted in such a manner as that justice might be done to his character, he would have applied to the Supreme Court for permission to file an information in the name of the Attorney-General, and had such an application been made, we believe we may say, with confidence, that the reasons assigned by the Attorney-General for his refusal would not have been considered by the Judges sufficient to warrant them in refusing to place Mr. Berry in the position which he thinks so objectionable.

If the Attorney-General should adhere to the determination expressed in your letter, Mr. Berry may be advised on that ground to abandon the prosecutions so far as he has power to do so.

We have just been informed by Mr. Berry, that on Saturday last one person informed his clerk that he had contributed five pounds towards the defence, but that the subscribers were certain the Attorney-General would not prosecute Dr. Lang.

We take the liberty of inclosing for the perusal of the Attorney-General, a letter we have received from Messrs. Johnson and Johnson, in answer to our enquiry as to the practice.

We are, Sir, your obedient servants,
NORTON, SON, and BARKER.
The Secretary to the Law Department.

181 (late 59), Pitt-street,
Sydney 22nd January, 1859.
The Queen at the instance of Start against Dr. Lang, for libel.
The Queen at the instance of Icely against same, for libel.
Dear Sirs,—In reply to your communication of yesterday, we beg to say that the abovenamed prosecutions were initiated before the Sydney Bench of Magistrates, upon the respective prosecutions of Mr. Stuart and Mr. Icely, and in each case the defendant was committed for trial by the Justices, in the ordinary way. The prosecution was afterwards conducted by ourselves, as attorneys, and by private counsel employed by us on behalf of the prosecutors, and at their expense, we having in each case previously obtained the consent and authority of the attorney to conduct those prosecutions, and to use his name therein as public prosecutor.

As far as our experience has gone, the practice has been thus:—

The Attorney-General has invariably granted to persons who initiated prosecutions for libel at the Police Office, in cases where a committal had taken place, liberty to employ private counsel and attorneys to conduct the prosecution, reserving to himself the right (but we have never known him to exercise it) of interfering if he thought fit.

In cases where the private prosecutor has not been willing to take the duty and incur the expense of carrying on the prosecution, the Attorney-General has always declined to carry it on at the public expense.

The result of our experience is shortly this:—That in no such case of private libel will the Attorney-General carry on the prosecution at the public expense, but, in all such cases, he will allow the party aggrieved to carry on the prosecution at his own expense, and to use the Attorney-General's name for that purpose.

If you desire it, we can refer you to several cases in which the Attorney-General has carried out the above practice in both respects.

We remain, dear Sirs, yours truly,
JOHNSON AND JOHNSON.
To Messrs. Norton, Son, and Barker.

Crown Law Offices,
Sydney, 29th January, 1849.
Regina v. Lang, libel. Ditto v. Fussell, libel.
Gentlemen,—In acknowledging the receipt of your communication of the 24th instant, with its enclosure, further urging on behalf of Mr. Berry to be allowed to conduct the cases named in the margin, as private prosecutions, and mentioning instances by way of precedent for such course, I am directed by the Attorney-General to inform you that the late Attorney-General (Mr. Martin) and himself were of opinion that prosecutions of this nature should not be entrusted to private individuals since the establishment of responsible government.

2. With respect to the defendants pleading justification, in the event of their so doing, it will then, the Attorney-General thinks, be time enough to consider what course should be pursued.

I have the honour to be, Gentlemen,
Your obedient servant,
W. E. PLUNKETT,
Secretary to Law Department.
Messrs. Norton, Son, and Barker, solicitors, &c.

Sydney, 1st February, 1859.
My Dear Sir,—Will you allow me to ask you what was your practice, when Attorney-General, with reference to allowing private counsel to have the conduct of prosecutions for libels reflecting only upon the character of private individuals.

I have been informed that the practice has always been for the Attorney-General to leave the conduct of the prosecution to the party aggrieved whenever he was willing to incur the expense, but that if he did not choose to do so it was conducted entirely by the Crown Law Officers without the assistance of private counsel.

You will observe from the letters which I take the liberty of enclosing for your perusal that the present Attorney-General states that you and he were of opinion that prosecutions of this nature should not be entrusted to private individuals, since the establishment of responsible government.

If I am correctly informed, your practice was very different, and indeed, so far from laying down any such rule, that in one case for a libel on Dr. Douglass you refused to prosecute at the public expense, but consented to allow the party complaining to do so by his own counsel.

I am, my dear Sir, yours truly,
WILLIAM BARKER.
The Honorable James Martin, Esq.

Chambers, Elizabeth-street, 1st Feb., 1859.
My Dear Sir,—While I held the office of Attorney-General, I never filed an information for libel. During that period several committals for that offence took place, but in every case I declined to prosecute at the public expense, giving the prosecutor the option (if he thought fit) to conduct the prosecution at his own expense. In so acting I followed what I understood to have been the practice of Mr. Plunkett when he was Attorney-General—not to prosecute at the public cost for any libel except such as either by reason of the public character or position of the parties involved, or of some peculiarity in the libel itself made it one of general interest to the community. Mr. Lutwyche is, therefore, in error in the statement which it seems he has made as to the views entertained by me in the matter referred to. He possibly may have been led into this error by the fact of my refusing permission to any private prosecutor TO ASSIST BY HIS COUNSEL OR ATTORNEY in the management of any prosecution CONDUCTED BY THE ATTORNEY OR SOLICITOR GENERAL.

Yours truly,
JAMES MARTIN.
W. Barker, Esq.

Sydney, February 1, 1859.
Sir,—My solicitors have forwarded to me the correspondence between them and yourself respecting the prosecutions I have initiated against Dr. Lang and Mr. Fussell, for the publication of a most scandalous and malicious libel upon my character, from which I learn that as Attorney-General you have refused to permit the prosecutions to be carried on by counsel retained by myself for that purpose.

Before taking any steps in these cases I had fully considered the matter, and was perfectly certain that if justice was to be done to my character it would be necessary for me to retain private counsel; and I instructed my solicitors accordingly, and they, not imagining that you would take a course so extraordinary and unusual as to prevent my carrying on the prosecutions, immediately retained Mr. Isaacs and Mr. Wise.

I am not informed why I am to be prevented from prosecuting for injuries in the same manner as other individuals, and I am not entitled to express any opinion as to your motive, however well founded that opinion may be; but as I have no confidence that the prosecutions would be conducted by the Crown Law Officers in such a manner as to enable me to do justice to myself, I have to inform you that for that reason I decline to interfere further with the prosecutions, and entirely abandon them so far as I am concerned.

I consider the libellous publication for which the defendants have been committed to take their trials to be not only malicious and defamatory, but also highly calculated to endanger my life, and my alarm is certainly not diminished by a consideration of your determination, and the placards, newspaper advertisements, and reports of meetings having reference to these prosecutions, which are daily appearing.

I have the honour to be, Sir, your obedient servant,
ALEXANDER BERRY.
To the Hon. the Attorney-General.

THE AUSTRALASIAN STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.—Notice to Shareholders.—The DIVIDEND, at the rate of Ten per cent. per annum, on the capital stock of the Company, for the half-year ending 31st December, 1858, with a Bonus of Fifteen shillings per share—declared at the half-yearly meeting held 28th January—will be PAYABLE to the Proprietors at this office on and after TUESDAY, the 1st February.
By order of the Board.
JAMES PATERSON, Manager.
A. S. N. Co.'s Offices, Sydney, 31st January.

DITCHAM, BUTTON, and CO., General Commission Agents, Launceston.—D., B., and Co. would be most happy to purchase wheat, flour, or other goods, and receive consignments on commission. We purchased here for the late Thomas Grimwood, Esq., miller, of Sydney. DITCHAM, BUTTON, and CO. Reference: HENRY FERRIS, Pitt-street, Sydney.

D. BUIST and SON.—Pianofortes tuned and repaired. Pianos and furniture removed. 254, George-street.

HENRY SCHILSKY has REMOVED to 324, George-street, near Hunter-street.

MR. J. E. SMYTHE, Practical Surgical and Mechanical Dentist, 126, Castlereagh-street North.

MR. W. M. ATTWOOD begs to inform his friends that he has left the employment of Mr. R. Harnett, and has commenced business as a BROKER. Address 231, George-street.

MR. CHARLES MEYMOTT, Surgeon, Accoucheur, &c., attends at his offices, in George-street, next door to the Homoeopathic Pharmacy, daily (Sundays excepted), from 11 till 2. Mr. C. Meymott may be consulted as usual, at his residence, Shilston House, next the Post Office, Paddington, before half-past 10, and after 5, daily.

NOTICE OF REMOVAL. — HENRY SMITH, Saddler, begs respecfully to inform his customers that he has removed from No. 299, Pitt-street, to the opposite side, next to the Sportsman's Arms.

NEWTOWN WOOL-WASHING ESTABLISHMENT.—Sheepskins fellmongered and wool washed or scoured, on the usual terms. Apply to CHRISTIAN BLOM, overseer, on the premises; or to EBSWORTH and CO., Bridge-street.

WILLIAM JENNINGS, Surgical Instrument, Truss and Bandage Maker, No. 274, George-street.

W. EVELEIGH, Confectioner, REMOVED to opposite the Post Office, George-street.

PARRAMATTA.—Moore's, Waugh's, Clarke's, and Baker's Almanacs. Also, Parramatta Almanac. E. MASON.

W. WILLINGTON continues to forward small PARCELS to Pickford and Co., railway carriers to all parts of Great Britain and Ireland, for One Shilling, per clipper ships. 12, Essex-street, Gaol-hill, Sydney.

RICHMOND.—CORNWALL'S Coach leaves Parramatta Station, for Richmond, through Blacktown, at 3 o'clock p.m. Fare, 6s.

COLONIAL PRODUCE.—Wool, Tallow, Hides, Stock, &c.—The undersigned are prepared to receive for SALE on Commission, either privately or by auction, Wool, Tallow, Hides, Stock, and every description of Produce. Auction Sale Day every FRIDAY. DURHAM and IRWIN, auctioneers, brokers, and commission agents, Produce Stores, 66, King-street West, Sydney.

TO MILLERS and others.—For SALE, a thirty horse-power horizontal high-pressure STEAM ENGINE, with double flue boilers, &c., complete. LEVICKS and PIPER, Pitt-street.

FAT CATTLE for SALE, about 112 Head, very prime, from the Big River. They are in the Big Flat Paddock, near Muswellbrook. Apply to T. S. HALL, Dartbrook.

BURGUNDY, Chambertin's.—Claret, Chateau Lafite and Chateau Durfort Champagne, Moet and Chandon's, and Jaqueson's No. 1 Hock and Moselle, of the best brands.
TUCKER and CO., 288, George-street.

FOR SALE, by the undersigned, first-class Store SHEEP and CATTLE, in various districts. THOMAS DAWSON, 107, Harrington-street, Sydney.

LIME. LIME.—Fresh from the kiln, acknowledged the best in Sydney. P. J. ELLIOTT and CO., Woolloomooloo Bay.

HORSE FEED.—Oaten and Lucerne Hay, Straw, Chaff, Corn (cracked if required), and Bran, cheap and good, delivered in any quantity. P. J. ELLIOTT and CO., Woolloomooloo Coal, Wood, and Lime Wharf.

IMPORTANT to CAPTAINS and SHIPOWNERS.—
Prime beef 2½d. per lb.
Tierce ditto, guaranteed, 70s.
Live sheep, at low prices.
Delivered every morning, at any of the wharves, before 7 o'clock.
L. UHDE, shipping and wholesale butcher, 772, George-street South, past the Haymarket.

FOR SALE.—A first-rate Grey HORSE, SADDLE, and HARNESS: qualifications indispensable. W. H. THOMPSON, butcher, King-street West.

TIMBER, TIMBER, TIMBER. — Imported, dressed, and rough lumber; colonial hardwood, deals, Oregon, hardwood and masons' laths, doors, sashes, French lights, ladders, shingles, &c., &c. H. MOON, Walker's Wharf, Fort-street.

CEMENT (fresh Rosendale), cheap, and A1 quality. H. MOON, Walker's Wharf, Fort-street.

FOR SALE, the STATIONS Small Creek and Scrub Creek, in the district of Burnett, together with
3000 ewes of mixed ages
1200 maiden ewes
1600 wethers, 1 to 2 years old
1200 lambs, weaned
100 rams.
Those stations adjoin those of Messrs. Ivory, Ross Berry, and Holt, are well watered, and capable of carrying about 11,000 sheep.
Possesion can be given in April. For further particulars apply to BUYERS and LEARMONTH, Charlotte-place.

TO BUILDING MECHANICS and WORKING MEN. —Allotments of LAND for SALE, on LONG CREDIT, or in exchange for labour. To respectable persons wishing to build at once, assistance will be given to the extent of one-half of their outlay. For particulars apply to Mr. LUCAS, Burwood Railway Station.

CASES, Wine Packing, and Fruit; Soap and Candle Boxes; prices low. Terms, liberal. H. MOON, Walker's Wharf.

WOODEN HOUSES, Stores, &c., prepared, packed, and shipped, or forwarded up country, with plans, &c. H. MOON, Walker's Wharf.

COLONIAL HARDWOOD purchased for cash, in any quantity, at market rates. H. MOON, Walker's Wharf.

HOUSE.—For SALE, by private contract, the lease and furniture of a comfortable House, situated in a healthy and convenient part of Woolloomooloo. The house is entirely furnished for a family, or boarding establishment, and contains 8 rooms, stable, &c., with every convenience for immediate occupation. This is a bargain, the proprietor having duties calling him to another part of the colony. Address 97, Bourke-street, Woolloomooloo.

FOR SALE, the Interest and Goodwill of an unexpired LEASE of six years of a first-rate INN, doing a lucrative business, most eligibly situated on the Southern Road, and being a favourite house of call. Attached are 200 acres of Land in paddocks, a fine orchard, and good garden. The house is furnished, and ready for any person to enter upon. The buildings are extensive, with excellent stables, &c. All further particulars will be given on application to the proprietor, at Messrs. Egan and Co.'s, wine merchants, George-street, between the hours of 11 and 1 o'clock.

W. B. HAIGH, Estate Agent, 120, King-street, is instructed to SELL the following properties:
A New Stone and Brick 4-roomed Cottage, Surry Hills £250
An Allotment 36 feet by 37, near Darlinghurst Gaol £250
A Farm, at Bankstown, 33 acres divided into six paddocks, with a slab house, stable, coachhouse, and fruit garden, fronting three roads, and about 3½ miles from Homebush ... —
308 Acres and great Improvements, Stock, &c., near Campbelltown £1350
5½ Acres, with a quarter mile river frontage, near Five Dock £350
3 Roomed Cottage, with shop front and land, 40 feet by 100, at Newtown Road, near Cook's River Church £250
20 Acres and House, having eight or nine rooms, stockyard, and piggery, all fenced in, 12 acres cleared, garden well stocked with fruit trees, &c. £2000
40-Acre Farm, near Liverpool, uncleared, good land £400
36-Acre Farm and House, Vineyard, Orangery, &c. Parramatta River ... —
Allotments at Coogee, Balmain, Camperdown, Newtown, &c., each ... £60 to £175
Large House and garden, coachhouse, stable, piggery, suitable for a bank, merchant's store, or any professional gentleman; all new and well-built premises—near the gold mines ... £2800
60-Acre Farm near Parramatta, house, stable, coachhouse, dairy, piggery, garden, orchard, vineyard, &c., all under cultivation £1800
76-Acre Farm, Stone House, orchard, garden, paddocks; all cleared and fenced, near Parramatta £1200
A newly-built Brick Cottage, four rooms and shed, 60 feet front, 99 depth, verandahs, Camperdown £400
40 Acres, Barn and Cottage, cleared and divided into paddocks, near Salt Pan Creek ... £3
Other properties on offer.

FOR SALE, by Private Contract, CITY and SUBURBAN ALLOTMENTS, situated in—
PHILLIP-STREET NORTH—near Bent-street
ANN-STREET—near William-street East
BOURKE-STREET—near ditto ditto
OLD SOUTH HEAD ROAD—near Botany-street
CLEVELAND ESTATE—Elizabeth-street South
LYNDHURST ESTATE—Glebe and Pyrmont Bridge Road.
These allotments are all in very good localities either for the erection of private houses or business premises, and will be disposed of on favourable terms. Apply to Messrs. MOREHEAD and YOUNG, O'Connell-street.

ESTATES FOR SALE.—TENDERS are invited for the PURCHASE of the following properties belonging to James Kinghorne, Esq.:
COUNTY of ARGYLE.—The estate of Maxton, containing 2000 acres, situate on the banks of the Wollondilly River. This estate will be sold either in one lot or in two equal portions, with equal frontages to the river.
The unsold portion of the estate of Cardross, also on the banks of the Wollondilly River, containing 1985 acres, more or less. This property will also be sold either in one lot or in two equal portions, with equal river frontages.
Some portion of the above lands are let at £1 per acre per annum.
COUNTY of WESTMORELAND. — The estate of Rainville, containing 2000 acres, and St. Boswell's, containing 1221 acres, situate on the Fish River. These estates will be sold together in one lot.
COUNTY of St. VINCENT.—The estate of Mount Jervis, containing 2560 acres.
Half of the purchase money may remain upon mortgage.
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